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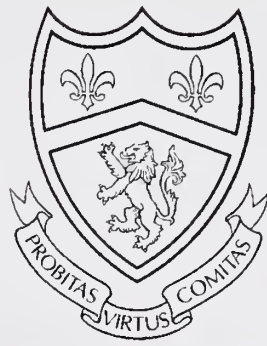
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Your Cover: The words CHALLENGE, HOPE, COMMITMENT, ACHIEVEMENT, COMMUNITY, CHARACTER, RESPONSIBLE, COMPASSION, LEADERSHIP and RESPECT were all words that were emphasized this year at Ashbury College. Using them as a challenge to all of us throughout the year and in this book, help show that for which Ashburians stand.

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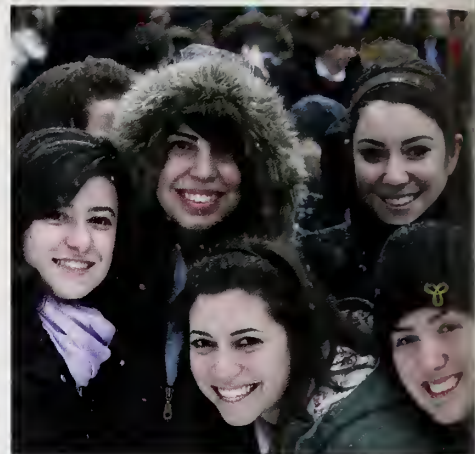
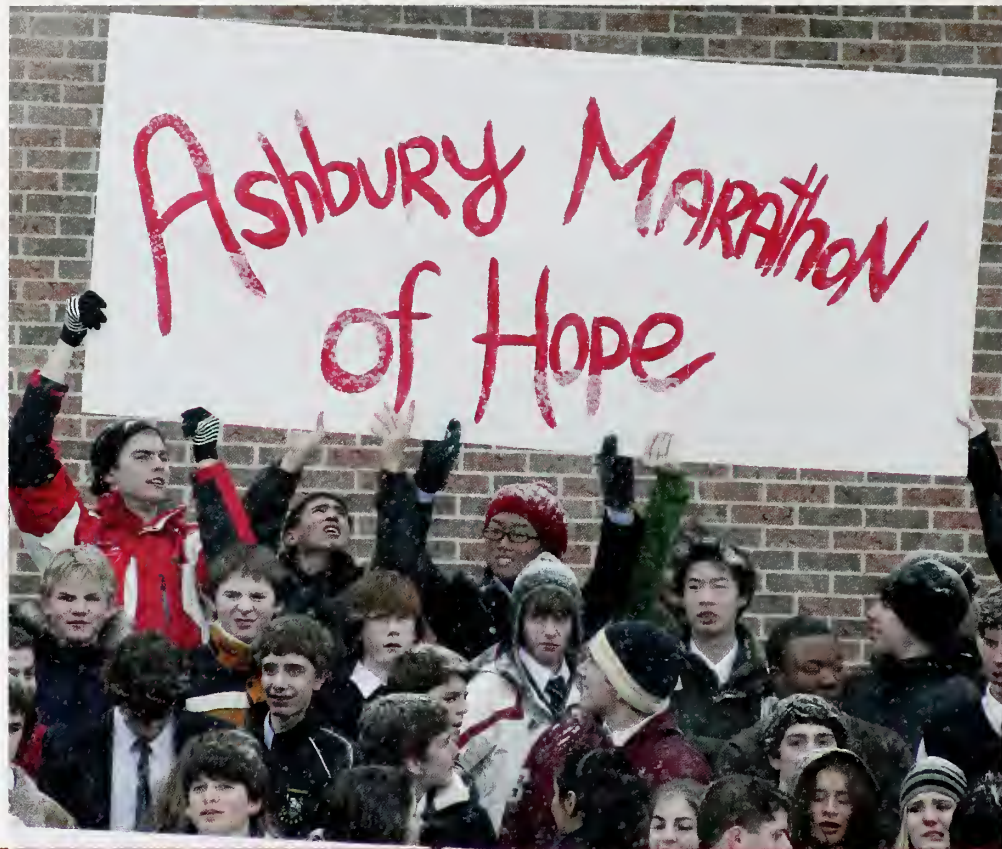
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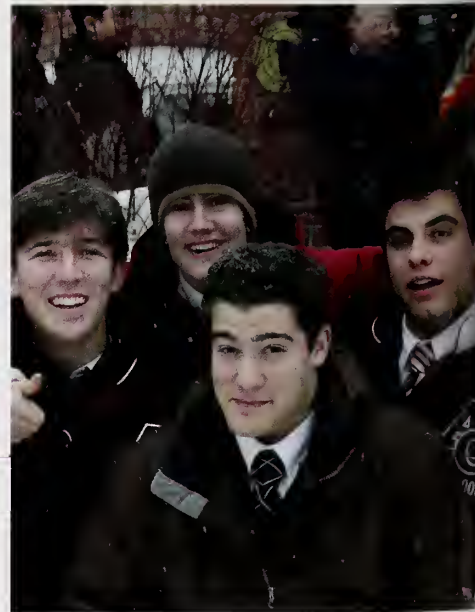
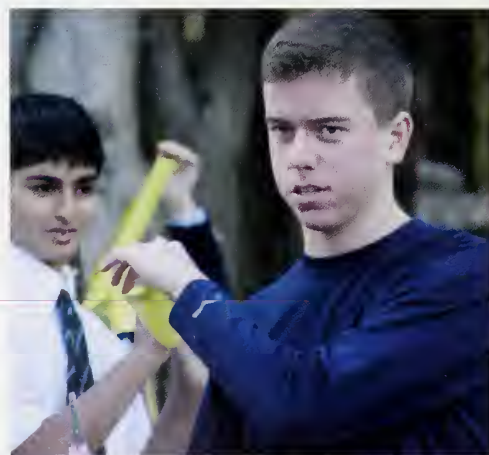


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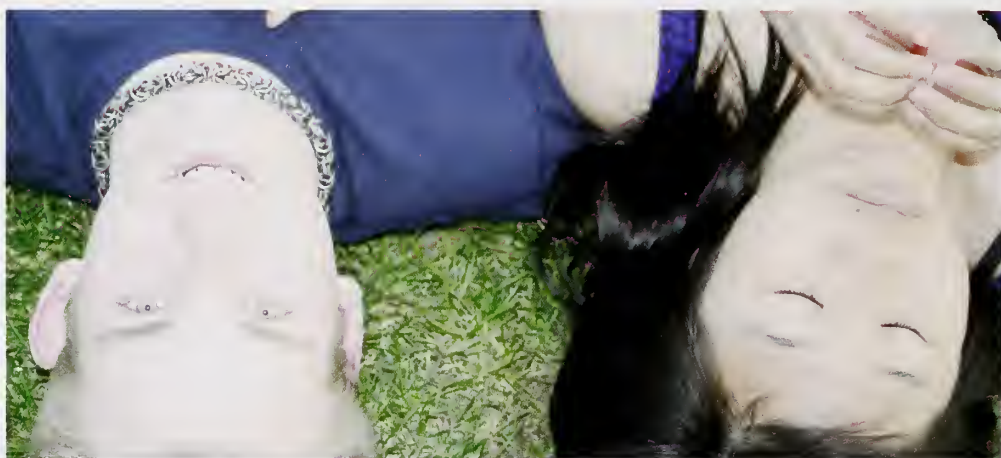
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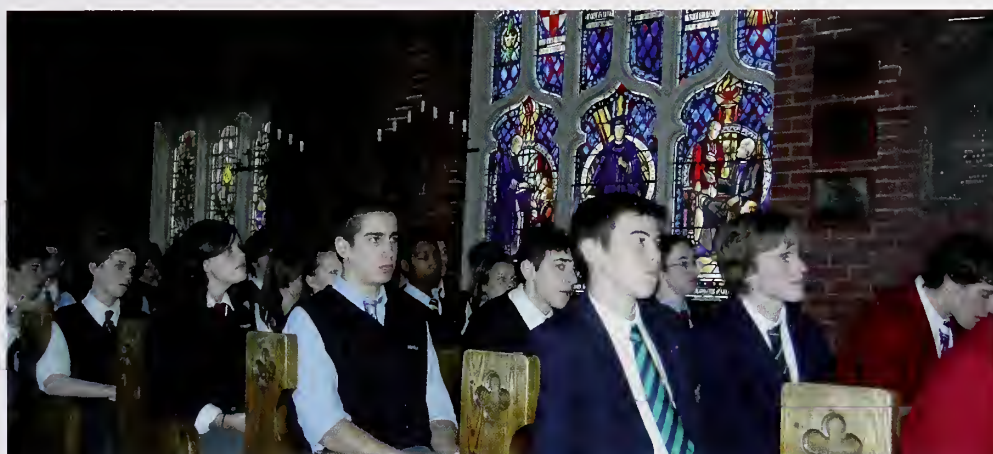


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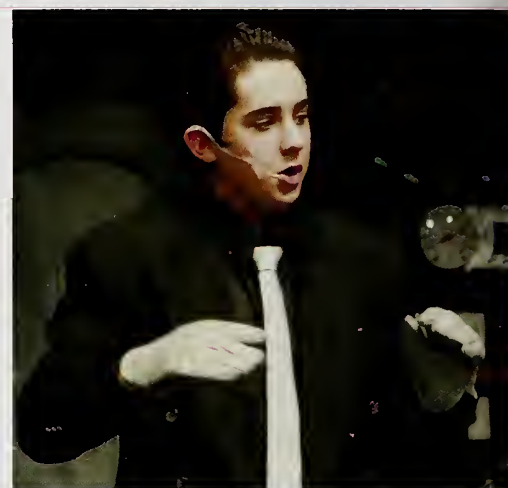


The Ashbury College Chapel program seeks to expose our students to the various ethical and spiritual realities of our times. In our rapidly changing world it is imperative that our students understand and wrestle with the fascinating array of cultures, beliefs, and worldviews that they are bound to encounter as exemplary global citizens.

This year we have a new chaplain, the Reverend Paul Donison (a.k.a. "The Rev"), and a new Student Chapel Committee under the direction of Nicole Uher. Together the committee has collaborated on several "Student Chapel Weeks" where they have planned, produced, and lead a chapel. The goal of the committee is to solicit and respond to feedback from students so that our program is able to better reach their needs.

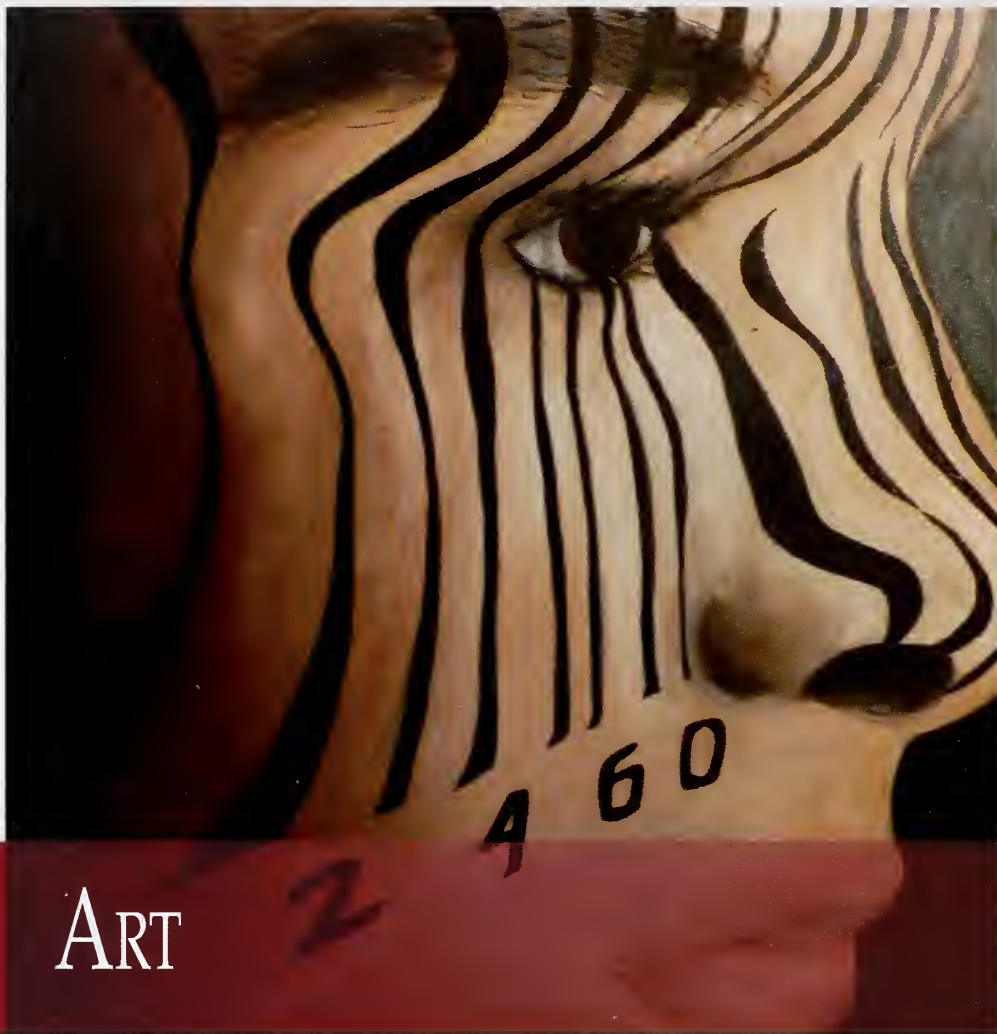
Ashbury is blessed to have so many faculty, students, and guests to help contribute to our Chapel program. A heart-felt "thank-you" goes to everyone who has provided their time, talents, and commitment.

MUSICAL: RETURN TO THE FORBIDDEN PLANET



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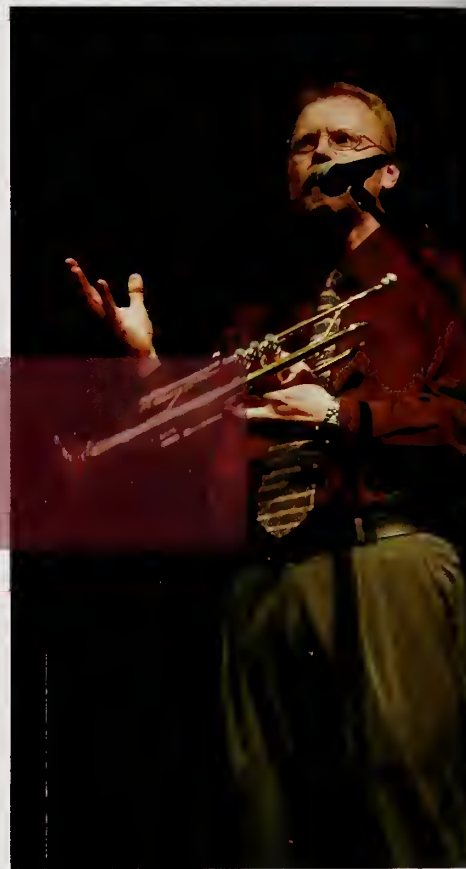
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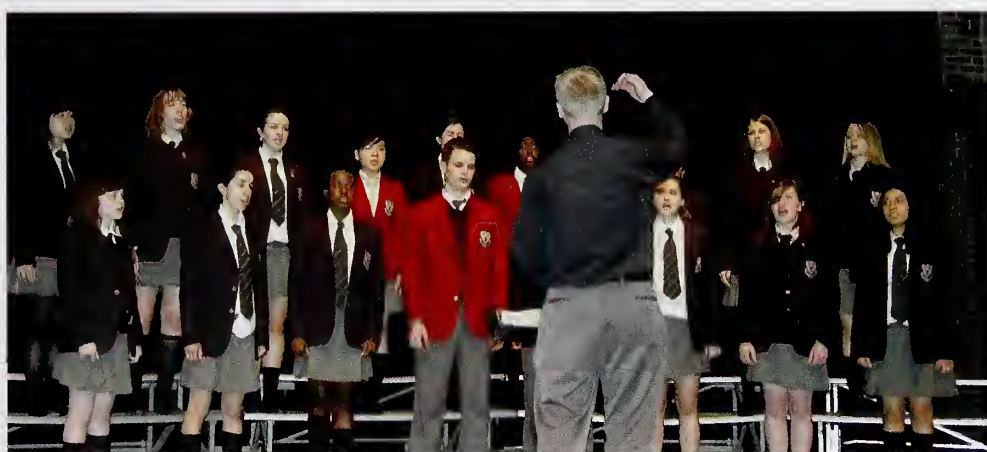




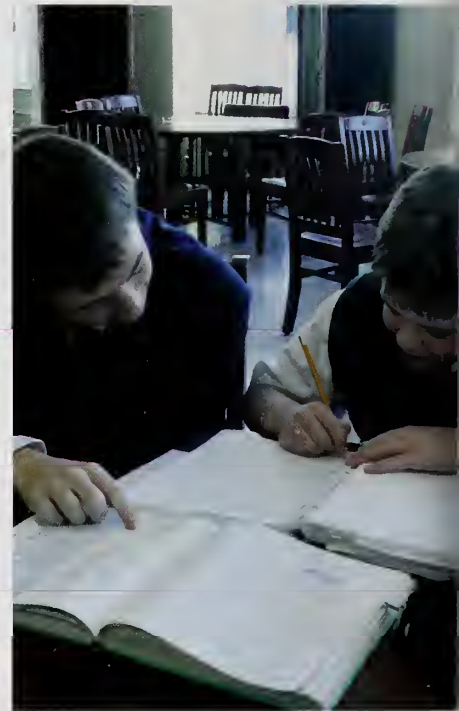
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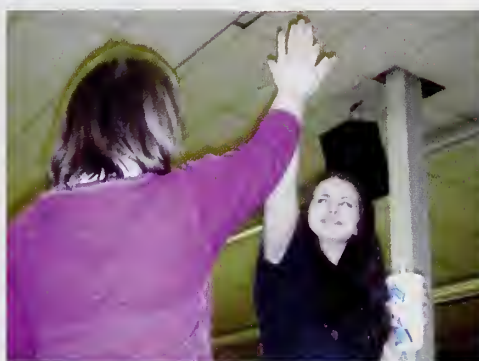






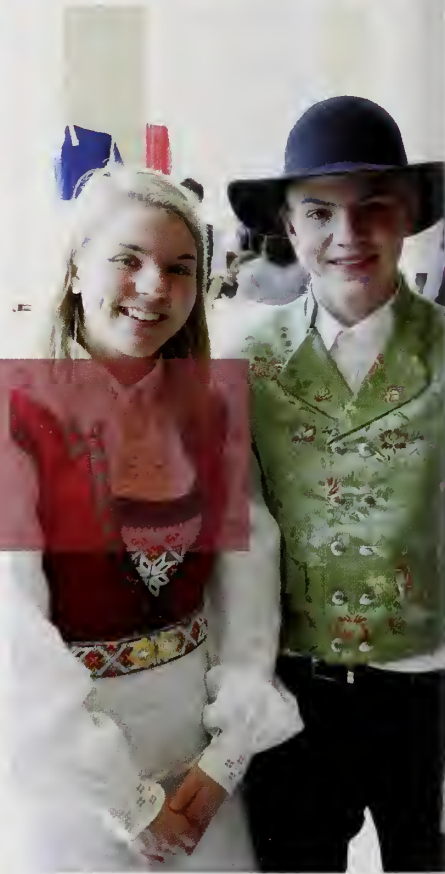
COMMUNITY SERVICE





Once again we have had an extremely busy year in community service. Blanche, our yearly IB event was a tremendous success and with the wonderful support of students, staff and friends we were able to give \$6,600 to Cornerstone, a local women's shelter. Free the Children with its' bake sales and dances has nearly raised enough money to build a school in a third world country. Having already given \$5,000 last year to the CHEO Oncology Unit the students raised awareness and another \$5,000 with such wonderful endeavors as the Marathon for Hope and "out of uniform days". Best Buddies continues to grow as we match our students with Downs Syndrome students. They go bowling, play karaoke, and Keep in touch one another. We are very involved with Volunteer Ottawa, Child and Youth Friendly Ottawa, five retirement homes, numerous agencies and all the "in house Ashbury events." Over 160 / 490 students have well over 60 hours of volunteering with eight students with over 400 hours and nineteen with 200-399 hours. Ashbury students are aware, involved and committed.

Christine Edwards







The Ashburian, our school yearbook, well represents in images, words and creativity the character, commitment and achievement of our students and the school community at large. Our character is shaped by our families, friends, experiences and how we respond to success, failure and the needs of others. These colourful pages tell the 2007-08 story of the Ashbury family, our friends and our shared experiences.

Our character is also, in part, determined by our environment. Any visitor to Ottawa in January will attest to the cold and snow of our winter. Ashbury has made a concerted effort in recent years to improve the learning environment and facilities with new classrooms, locker rooms, gymnasiums and Maclaren Hall. In September 2007, we opened the new Heather Gillin Residence addition which now provides a spacious and comfortable residence for fifty girls in one building. This attests to our commitment to the boarding program and the amazing contributions our boarders, international students and Woollcombe House make to Ashbury past, present and future. Our thanks to Mme Mitra and all the residential staff and students for embracing Ashbury as their home. It is a tribute to Woollcombe House that they won the coveted Wilson Shield for House Competition in a tie with Connaught House.



The Ashburian also recognizes the commitment and achievements of our students and staff. Student leadership is a hallmark of a great school and we thank Harrison Niznick, School Captain, and his team of Prefects, Adam LaRoche, Student Council President, and the hard working Student Council, the Junior School House Captains and all students who stepped up to take a leadership role. A defining moment of commitment and compassion was the Marathon of Hope, run across Canada (5,743 km of Ashbury block jogs) organized by Adam Leslie and Harrison Niznick in support of Sean Leslie, Grade 10, and Junior School French Teacher Mme Morel, both suddenly diagnosed with cancer. The courage to battle cancer and the commitment of our community, as initiated by students speaks to our individual and school character and commitment. Our school community was also there for two alumni families, the Beatty's, Patrick '06, who lost his older brother Christopher and the Boadway family, Cyrus '00 who lost his sister Klara '02, both in highway accidents in Thailand and Holland respectively. The many accomplishments of these two fine students remind us of the good we can do for others and our families.



When one speaks of commitment at Ashbury, for me the dedicated teachers, coaches, administrative and support staff immediately come to mind. The success of our students and the Ashbury experience is directly attributable to the staff you see in the next five pages. In June 2008, we say thank you to four special teachers who, in the library, mathematics classroom, and the Spanish classroom and in community service and resource work, have enriched all our lives with their wisdom, passion and good humour. Mr. Rice (35 years), Mr. Zettel (25 years), Mrs. Edwards (14 years) and Mrs. Rajani (11 years) will be deeply missed by students, faculty and parents alike.

Finally, we extend our sincere thanks to our yearbook editing team who were so effectively mentored by Mrs. Rust and Ms. Wright and to Mrs. Lahey and Mrs. Boyd for their Junior School section. Their achievement can be enjoyed for years to come with friends and family in the superb 2007-08 Ashburian. Enjoy!

At Ashbury, the proportion of Honour Roll and Scholar Roll students in each grade grows, as our students progress from Grades Nine to Twelve. Does this mean that our students become more academically excellent with each passing year? And what fosters academic excellence? In my opinion, academically excellent students can be defined in two ways: there are those who achieve a very high degree of proficiency in a given subject and there are those who consistently improve upon their personal best in every subject they study. This year, we have seen many examples of excellence in externally-set academic competitions. Twelve Ashbury students placed in the top decile in the nation-wide Begbie Canadian History Contest; the top French language winner and the top English language winner were among them. One of our students won the silver medal for his physics project at the national science fair. Another student ranked eighth in the world in high school public speaking. Also, Ashbury jazz musicians won double gold at the national level. I believe that one important ingredient to produce excellence is teamwork. Keen and ambitious classmates working collaboratively, teachers who work collegially, advisors and coaches who work together to ensure your balanced development, and caring parents who support you through it all; they all play a role in helping you excel. When Thomas Edison was asked why he was so prolific an inventor, he replied that it was a result of what he called the "multiplier effect". He placed his team of inventors near each other to encourage them to consult with one another so that each member of the team benefitted from the collective intelligence of the group. His teams not only worked better but faster.



Mr. M. Mousseau



Mr. P. Ostrom

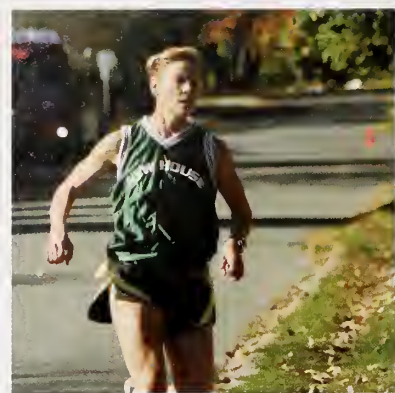
Needing inspiration to write the Assist. Head's message. I pull out the 1982 Ashbury yearbook, my rookie year. If I just copy the message written by my equivalent of that day, will I be found out by turnitin.com? Matthew Perry was a grade 7 student, providing teachers with equivalent exasperation as students do today. The grad class was 52 students. Mr. Zettel had a beard then too and MAP's photo hints of Robespierre. Mr. Rice and Mr. Penton were respected as elder statesmen even then. Mr. Simpson looks of age in a bandana. IB students of the time express concern about workload. Halie Selassie's grandsons attended Ashbury and does anyone here know why this man was venerated by a generation of Jamaicans?

I hope this year book will bring back just as many amazing memories for you when you pick it up 26 years from now.

As I reflected on the highlights of 2007-08 in preparation for this yearbook message, I was struck by the many successes of our students. It has been an amazing year in the areas of academics, sports, volunteerism and leadership. I am proud of your accomplishments and marvel at your level of commitment. This dedication and hard work also became evident as I reflected on the contributions of this year's graduates. The impact of our group of graduates was well represented in a proverb that I recently came across: "Footprints on the sands of time are not made by sitting down." Our graduates will be remembered for their personal warmth, their kindness, their generosity and their values. I have witnessed their leadership and have marveled at their successes. Their sense of humor and their free-spiritedness have been evident in all school events. At Ashbury, we recognize the importance of family and friendships. Our students have developed a real connection to one another and with the rest of the student body. I trust that the relationships made at Ashbury College will become everyone's greatest treasure in the years to come. As an Assistant Headmaster of Ashbury College, it is an honour to be associated with such a wonderful staff and incredible students. The yearbook committee has truly captured the many facets of Ashbury College. We are indeed blessed by the rich cultural diversity which surrounds us. To our 2008 graduates, I wish you every success at university and life. May you approach the next phase of your life with the same rigor you have demonstrated here at Ashbury College.



Mr. T. Putt



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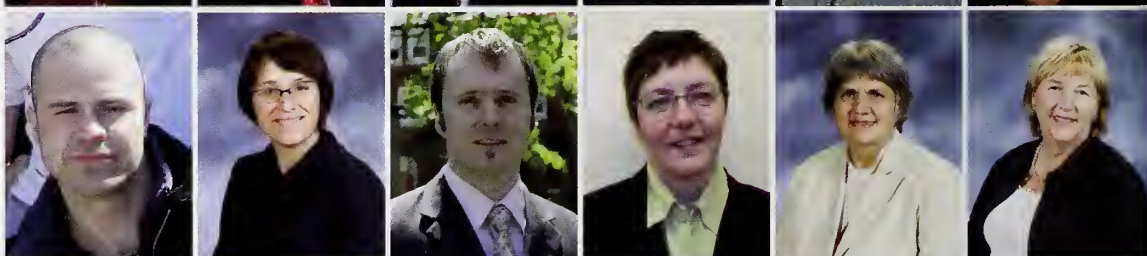
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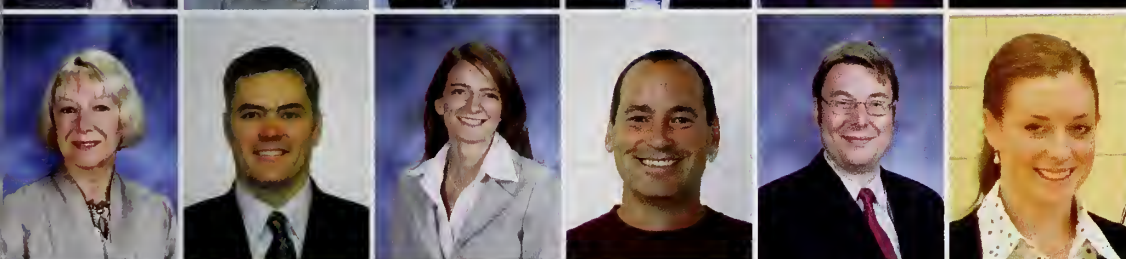
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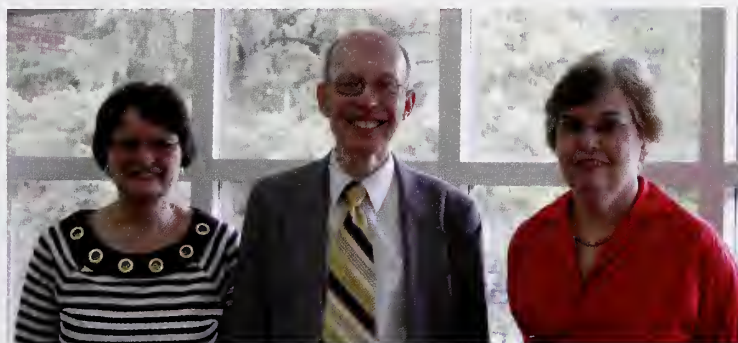
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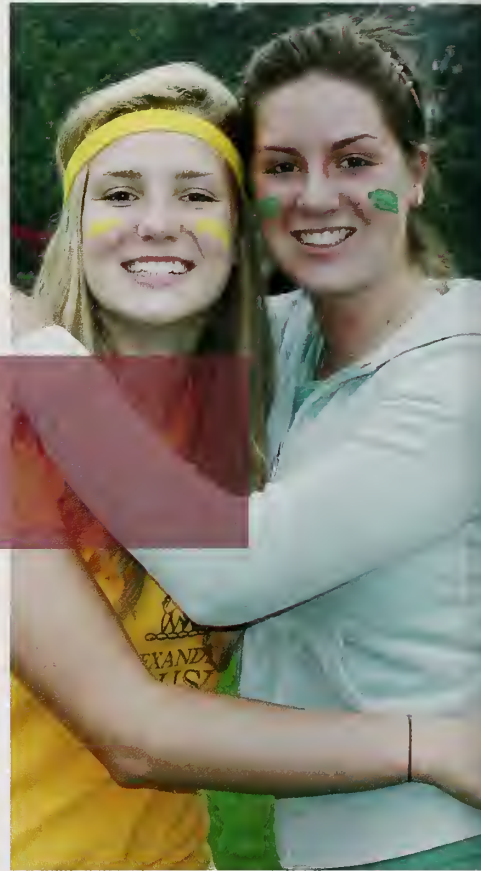
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SCHOOL CAPTAIN

HARRISON NIZNICK



Championships, sports, performances, awards, volunteering, fundraising, environmentalism, campaigns, international service trips, Round Square, Marathon of Hope, International day, student code of conduct, spirit, community, ... the list goes on.

Thank you to all of the students and teachers who made the 2007-2008 school year successful and one to remember. As well, thank you to the prefects for all of your dedication and hard work; you epitomized the meaning of the position.

To the future Ashbury generations: your experiences shape who you are. Ashbury offers a thousand plus opportunities for whatever interests you, led by the best, most dedicated teachers in the world. I urge you to appreciate these opportunities and to take advantage of them. Whatever they are, they will teach you about yourself and the world around you.

I would also like to relate that in my opinion, the defining characteristic of the Ashbury student experience is school spirit. It is up to you to keep it alive. Pump up inter-house competitions, own ice-breaker picnic and track and fun day, cheer on your teams and clubs, dominate assemblies, and keep supporting everything that makes Ashbury what it is. Embrace how lucky you are to be part of such an amazing community. Engage, lead, be happy and have fun.

Grads, congratulations on independence. Good luck in all of your future endeavors. Keep in touch and don't forget the extraordinary experiences that we have all shared together.

-Colt Pride





STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ADAM LAROCHE

High school has this funny way of sneaking up on you. One day you're drinking coffee, chatting with friends in the McLaren Hall, and the next you're writing a reflection on your years of a wild ride you're not sure you want to end.

I'd like to thank, first and foremost, the students. You are what made my job hard. But you're also what made my job worth it. And what's a task without a challenge?

This year Student Council had its share of successes. From New Student Chill Day to Spirit week, from the platform madness that was the Halloween dance, to the heated discussion of town hall, students had the opportunity to voice their opinions and groove like there was no tomorrow. Student Council also had a hand in organizing Oscars and Crêpe fests, and securing a flat screen TV for the male boarding residence. The Student Council also worked with the prefects and administration to improve other aspects of student life.

To my friends, for sticking by me, and occasionally dragging me out of the house and/or library. To my people, you made my days bearable and brought my nights to life. Thank you Mom for your love and caring, and Dad for your support and your humor.

I would like to wish the Student Council good luck with all of their work next year and in the years to follow. Remember that you as students are the heart of the school. I know this because as I leave, I hold this school close to my heart.







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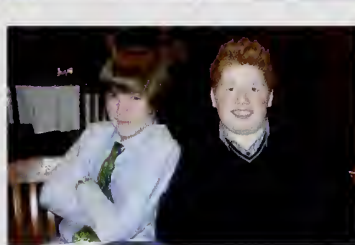
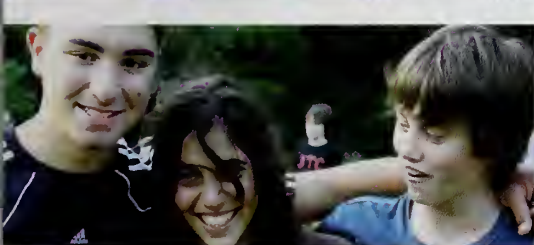
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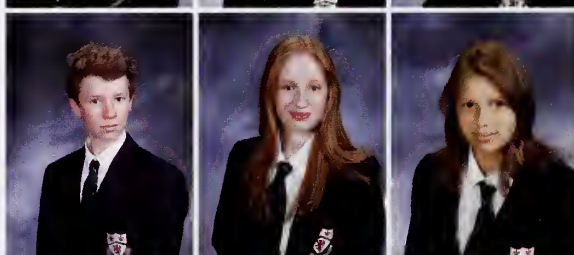
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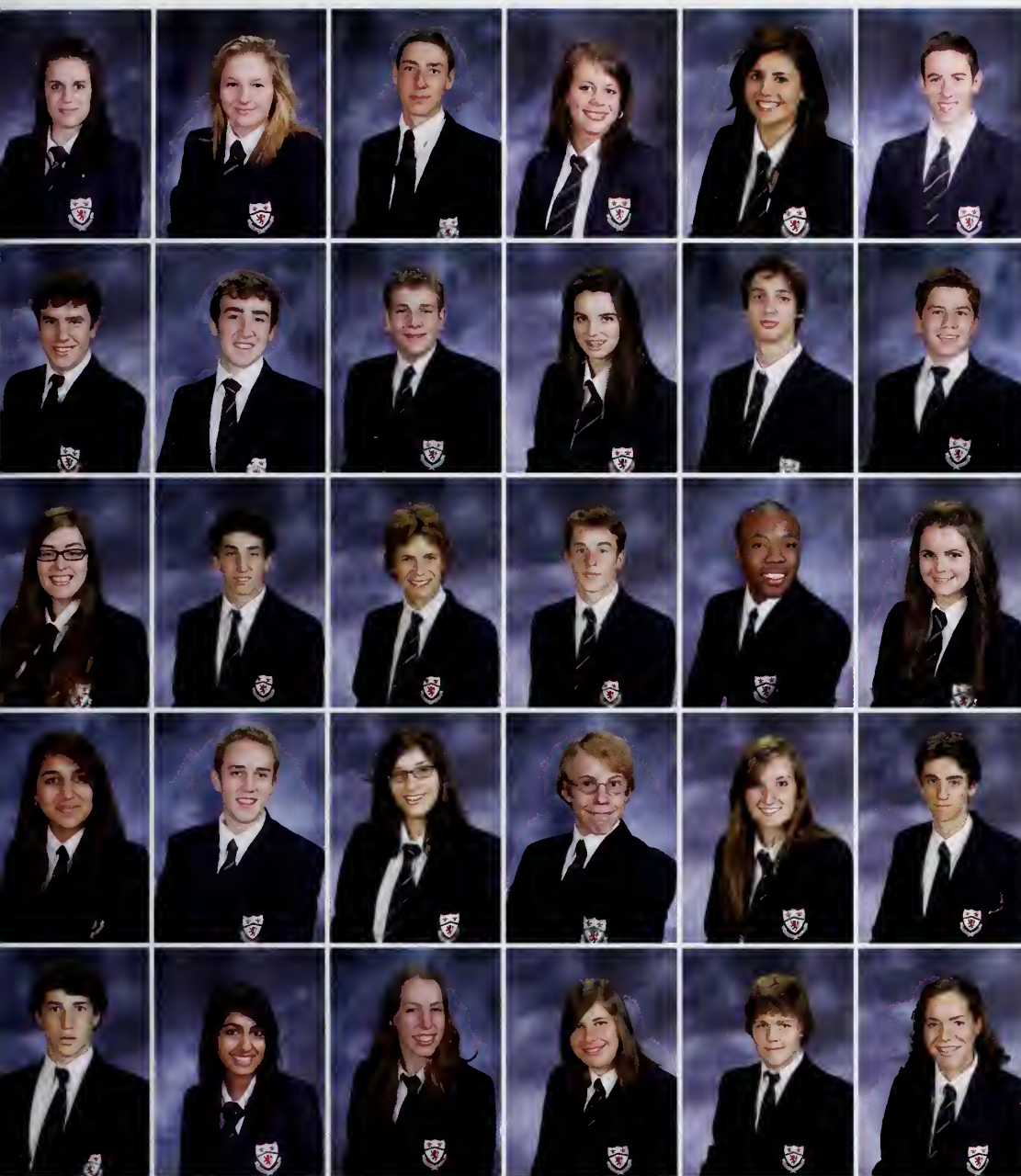


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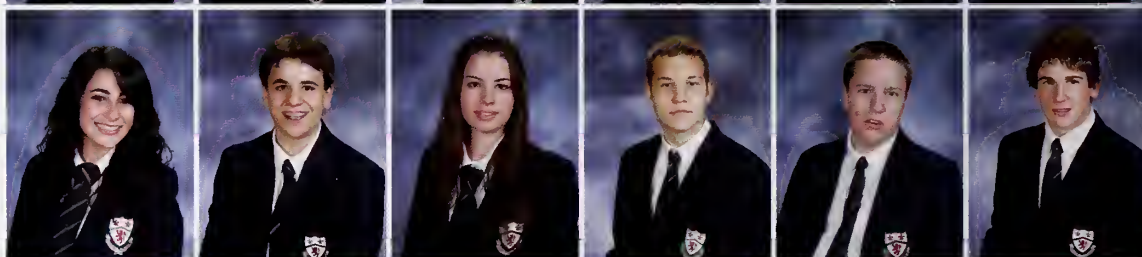
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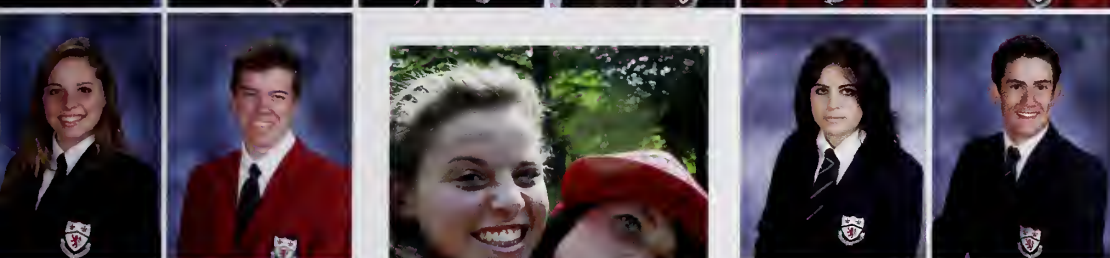




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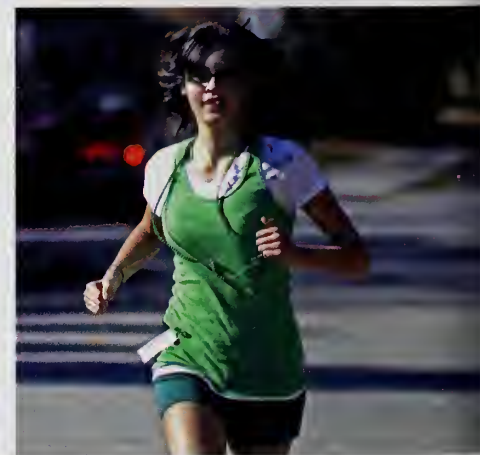


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Timothy Woods
Braden Wyatt
Katie Yelle

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Justin Arya
Robbie Ashe
Paul Baier
Sarah Bouzanis
Katherine Boxall

Lauren Brandys
Harrison Brus
Gregory Chung
Alessandra Cinotti Ballarte
Maggie Coupland
Alex Crupi

Matthew Cullen
Jennie Day
Julia Fottinger
John Funston
Noemie Gagnon-Bergeron
Ben Gallant

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Tony Haddad
Lauren Halliwushka
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Sansom Marchand
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Maggie Murray

Rachael Murray
Freddy Nguyen
Avery Nowosad
Jordan Reekie
Melissa Riding
Sonya Ruddy

Teddy Taggart
Brandon Tannis
Chelsea Tannis
Jena Tannis
Geoff Timmons
Dang-Long Truong

Emily Alexander
Shaun Altshuller
Kristian Ardley
Tait Becke
Andrew Berks
Katherine Berks



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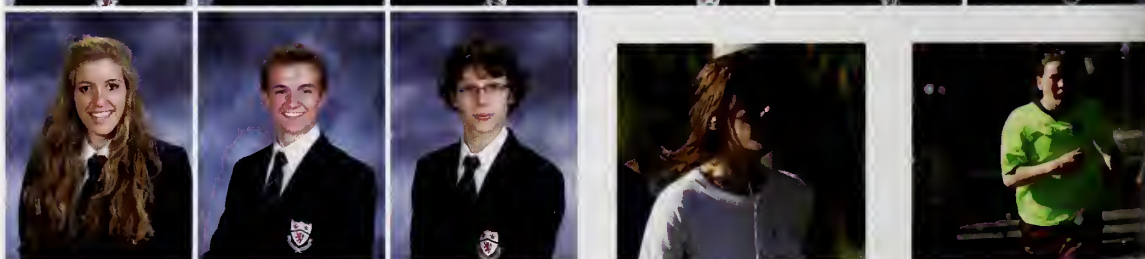
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Rachel Weinstein
Harrison Willis
Alex Young



GRADE NINE
Haakon Vatne
Cameron Wyatt



Absent: Tyler Canning



Erik Ardley
Charlotte Ashe
Laurie Biewald
Adam Burk
Ian Burke Cameron
Sarah Corkery

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Caroline Garel-Jones
Daniel Goubran
Chelsea Johnston
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Brendan McGovern

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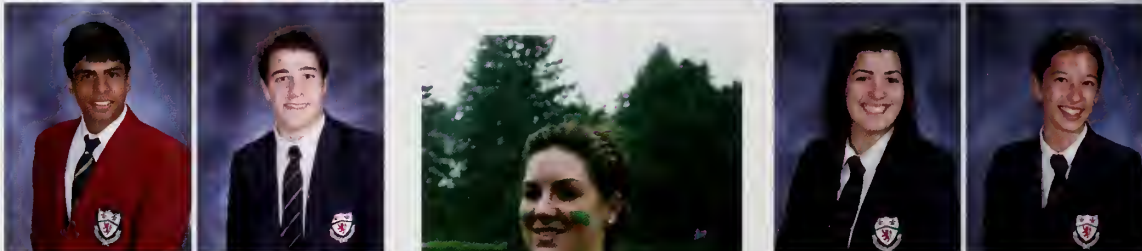
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Amar Lal
 Eddy Malouf
 Elyse Malouf
 Alanna Mar



Jordan Masys
 Deane McRobie
 Christopher Noel
 Heather Orr



Talia Poleski
 Mathieu Sly
 Christopher Sroka
 Olivia Taggart
 Nina Vatne
 Kevin Zehn



Absent:
 Alison Biewald
 Simon Sigler





WOOLLCOMBE HOUSE

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Owen Melanson
Momoe Naoi
Liz Sharp
Min-Ji Shin
Scott Blackstock
B.K. Choi



Alex Connell
Manuel de Arrigunaga
Diego de la Guardia Garde
Sofia De la Mora Castello
Jennifer Dussault
David Han



Raman Kalaichandran
John Kauffman
Shimpei Kawaguchi
Lucienne Kim
Sarah Kim
Giulia La Terza



Marie-France Lavoie
Alvaro Lorenzo
Mugen Machigashira
Nicolas Olea Salgado
Joshua Oliver
Sarah Park



Andrew Ross
Olivia Selbie
Vladyslav Stepanov



Manzoor Syed



Frances Vazquez



Absent:
Henry Levy
James Selbie





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Ariane Champagne
Kevin Claus
Maggie Cogger-Orr
Lukas Hackl
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Mairin Macdonald
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Michael Rice
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Alison Bond
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BOARDING LIFE



STUDENT COUNCIL EVENTS





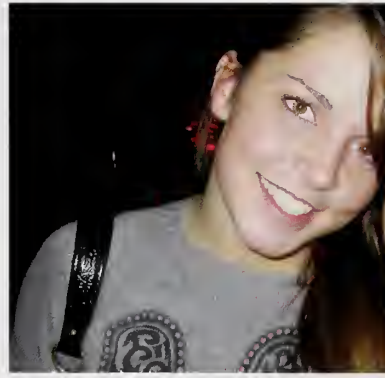


Quinn Abugov



"Now say goodbye to the past. The future is here at last. The second coming. The new beginning. The truth is speaking. You should listen. No longer will I wake up and my dreams just vanished. It's staring right at me, I must take advantage. Hard work pays off, you get what you put in. So why stop now? Gotta keep pushing." (Juelz Santana)
 Thanks for the ride Ashbury. "Stay low, keep those feet moving." (Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams)

Dana Achtemichuk



A toast to freedom. To dreaming. To discovering. To endless adventures. To all of you who have kept me smiling. To late nights, awkward moments, bridgehead runs, and massage trains. To Coach Boyd, Hutchy, Gomme for daring me to dream big. To my family for supporting me no matter what. Alex, live in the moment. The freedom and simple beauty of it is too good to pass. Cheers.

Toufic Adlouni

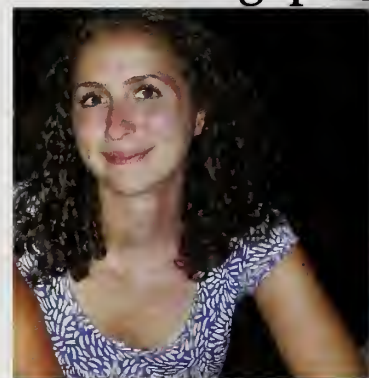


To the friends, you know who you all are, remember the great memories, the hilarious times. To the coaches, thanks for the support, it was time well spent. To the parents, Big thanks, you left no door closed. I knew a man once who said, "Death

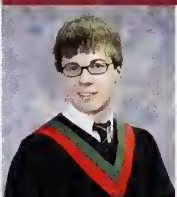
smiles at us all. All a man can do is smile back." (Maximus)



Marie Agapito



It's been a wild ride.... thanks to everyone who made it amazing.



Sebastien Alexander



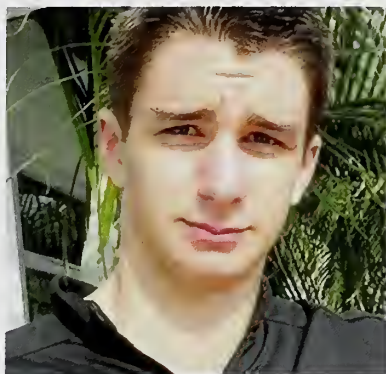
"I Look Better in Person (819) 555 0197"

Mohammed Al-Haroun



PROBITAS, VIRTUS, COMITATUS

Alexander Amundsen



Sometimes in life it can be hard to understand. When things are against you all you need is to chill, relax and enjoy. A long rain has finally been beaten and its time to experience. Traveling and enjoying new food. To get all out and know your limits letting standards that life will fall back on. Enjoy every moment as life will never end. Remember the good times before, the life that used to exist. Peace guys, have a good one.
Amundo

Alex Assaly



you Ashbury...good times. "Still I'm down here in Babylon, fighting my way up to go to Zion" (Prince Jazzbo)



Nine years. Ashbury has shaped me. Thanks Mom, Dad, Eric, Juliana. Thanks: Family, Friends, Teachers, Reggae, Music, Riot Melody, The Possums, Every band we've played with, Every person I've jammed with. To those I knew and those I didn't. Thank

Anne-Christine Asselin



The past 4 years have brought many ups and downs ... but I mainly want to thank my family, friends and teachers for helping me succeed and encouraging me to be the best that I can. Overall "It has been a well done time". I will miss you girls(L) ya.

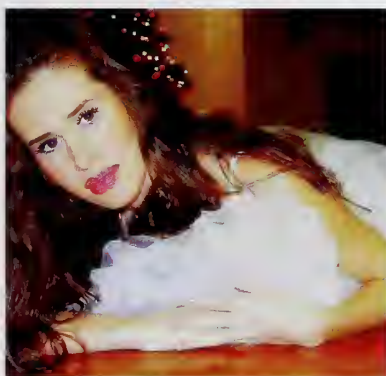


Anneka Bakker



All who taught me to learn live and love thank you a thousand times over. There are so many, but firstly, my parents and Case. You are my rock, my support; it would not have happened without you, I love you. Mr Sparks for the life lessons, for always having time, and influencing my life in so many ways. To the girls for the memories- good, bad, laughs, cries. To the guys for keeping it real. It was the people who made it memorable Thank you Never Forget "And I imagine you and me Just taking shots at what we see And if we fall We'll shake away the dust And just outlast them all." (James Ingram)

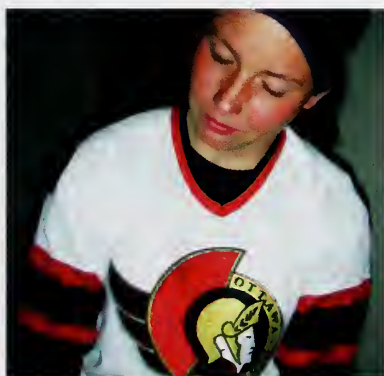
Andrea Bennett



As we go on, we remember, All the times we had together, And as our lives change, from whatever, we will still be, friends forever." (Vitamin C) The relationships developed with teachers and friends will have a lasting effect, from this day to the end. I cherish these memories and will never forget my Ashbury friends, colleagues, Headmaster, teachers and staff. Thank you all, for the wonderful memories.



Allison Biewald



Laurie John keep up the good name. Jennie keep doing ur thing. Mr. Smith nothing but great advice thank u for every word. Kaitlyn my bf much love. Thanks to everyone who made my future that much brighter and my past that much more memorable. Loveyouall!

4 years @ Ashbury = unforgettable. CUC love BL OT MD JJ KM SG TP DA. My boys WR IM LOV EM QA PS. Will&Ian clockworkorange supersmash portapotties, no fun without u thanksforeverything. Mom G thanks for the support through everything.



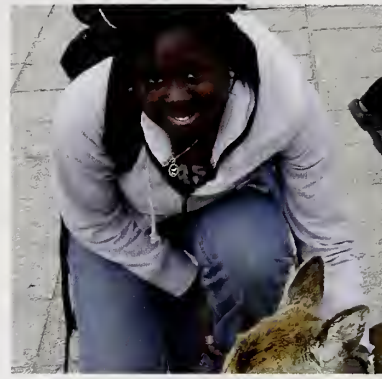


Alison Bond



To Mom, Dad, Taylor, Lin and Archie, thank you for putting up with me for so long, I can't even begin to tell you how much I love you. To my friends everywhere, for all the memories and support, I love you all. I don't know where the time has gone and I can't imagine what's coming next, but thank you to everyone who has made my life what it is today. "Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall." (Confucius)

Ewura-Abena Bourne



Four years of High school finally over! I remember it so clearly when I first stepped into a school of more than 600 kids and got lost the moment I stepped in. Thanks to all who made these years bearable. The MCA crew plus TD, M, KY, MC and even CN. To the

musical for all 3 years, the music department as a whole and the soccer team (I can now never say I have no nicknames). "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." (Walt Disney)

Keegan Butler



from innocent little grade 9 to innocent little grade 12. from stairway lunches to the bathroom office. from birks to shüs. from blonde to black. from one friend to the same friend. a special thanks for the back pats, to scrabble for teaching me new words,

to the firefly paparazzi for capturing the scandals, to the friends, teachers & coach who've made all the difference. to kat, mj&will, mom and papi. thanks for four unforgettable years.



Michael Carmanico



"I think we agree, the past is over." (George Bush)

THANK YOU MR. PENTON
MERCI M. PELLETIER, M.
BOULET Jordan, Moody, Dan:
you guys are buk wylde.
Vera, I love you. Enough said.

Timothy Carroll

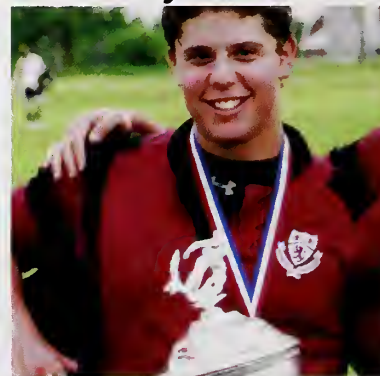


To all friends,
teachers,
and
most
importantly
family
for
making
this experience
thank-you

From school trips to jamming
in the music room, hard
practices on the rugby
field to playing tag
in the uncharted senior school when
in the 5th grad, it's all been
Awesome - o. Thanks to all
who've made this experience
honorificabilitudinitas

"If you don't live it,
it won't come out your horn"
- Charlie Parker.

Zachary Chadnick



"The race is not given to the swift nor the strong but to the one who endures till the end (Unknown) To the teachers for making me smarter. To the coaches for making me bigger, stronger, and faster. To colt pride; 2 sports, 8 years, 8 great seasons. To the boys for too much fun. To the ladies for keeping things fresh.

To Mom, Dad & Mara lots of love and appreciation, thank you for always being there. Four years and I have taken the race

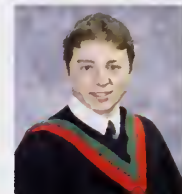


Daniel Cherney



ROBITAS, VIRTUS, COMITAS

Sam Chiasson



"Look, let me explain something man. I'm not Mr. Chias-son. You're Mr. Chiasson. I'm the Dude man. So that's what you call me. That or His Dudeness... Duder... or El Duderino, if, you know, you're not into the whole brevity thing..." (Jeffrey "the Dude" Lebowski)

Michelle Choynowski



"Our battered suitcases were piled on the sidewalk again; we had longer ways to go. But no matter, the road is life." (Jack Kerouac)



Amy Chung



If I have learned anything from my 4yrs is that balance is important. We see it everywhere, homeostasis, equilibrium etc. One is faced with the daunting task of balancing work, play, friends, family, and exercise. I am not saying I found balance (I am probably far from it) but I hope to 1 day. I hope that you will find balance too. "Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving." (Einstein) Thanks to everyone who has supported me. Goodbye for now.



Carly Chung



This is my first year in Ashbury College and my last year. I am glad that I have an opportunity to join this big family and meet a lot of new friends. Through this year, I gained a lot of friendships and I had a wonderful time. Beside, I need to say thanks to teachers who bring an excellent education to me. I feel I am ready to go into the next step in my life. And I need to say thanks to Ashbury College to bring me into this excellent education environment in my last year high school life. It was pity that I can only stay for one year. But, I hope I can continue my best road in university and to turn my talent to our community in order to say thanks to all teachers' effort.

Hilary Chung



My thoughts on graduation can be summed up by the words of Dr. Seuss: "My goodness how the time has flown. How did it get so late so soon?" My deepest thanks goes to everyone who made my experience at Ashbury enriching and eye opening. To the class of 2008,

"You're on your own, and you know what you know. And you will be the guy who'll decide where you'll go. Oh the places you'll go." (Dr. Seuss) Matt and Greg: Sleep while you can.

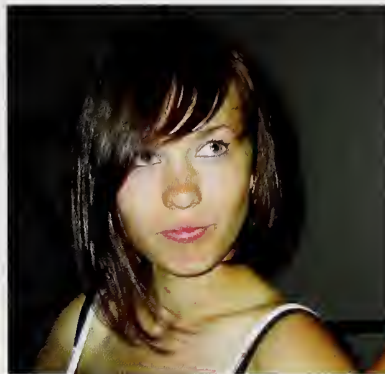


Megan Cody



Don't smile if you're not happy, don't dance if you don't feel the beat, don't say it if you don't mean it. But love every minute. If there's anything two years at Ashbury taught me it's never stop surprising people. Beat expectations, strive beyond them; you never know where you'll end up. To those who I've met here thank you for letting me into your lives. You've meant more than words can express. Mom Dad (Buddy+Toto+Rascal), I hope I've made you proud. You'll be seeing me.

Whitney Crenna-Jennings

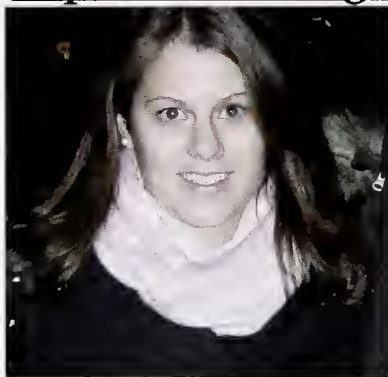


neighbours and clothed streaking. to paradoxes and true homies. to nir for friends, ten for escapades, eleven for getting in free, and twelve for living. to the grads. thanks M&D. i don't say it enough. it's been epi



Here's to monday at the office, tuesday spare gushing, wednesday cereal munching, thursday procrastinating and friday snugs n' cuds. to saturday night sweat suits and sunday morning grilled cheese to gucci linens, cow impersonations, delectable niner

Sophie Dechange

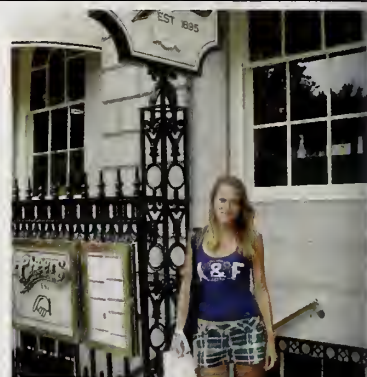


"I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today!" (White) 2yrs@ Ashbury full of wonderful moments and hard times. But 4 now I just want to thank those who were with me: Christine for making me survive the 1st yr, Hyejin for Second-cup-nights-

4-coffee addicts;-) and 4 suffering with me through IB and Franz, mi amore, you are the friend who knows the words to the song in my heart and sings them back to me when I have forgotten the words. *Danke*

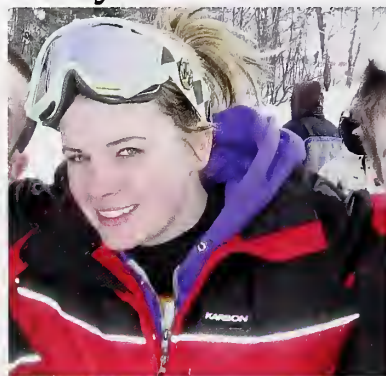


Alicia DeSilva



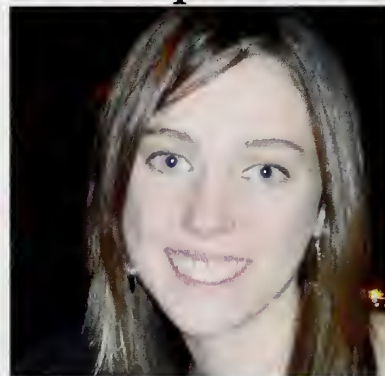
Being happy doesn't mean everything is perfect. It means you have decided to look beyond the imperfections. (Unknown Author: Happiness Quotes)

Taylor Dinsdale



To my graduation class, we made it! It started out rough, but it all worked out in the end. Vero, Tim, Gen, and Marie, you guys mean the world to me; I don't know what I would have done without you this past year. Above all, to my family, thank you for shaping me into the person I have become. Morgan you are the best. "I came, I saw, I conquered", peace out. (Julius Caesar)

Veronique Duchesne



Look on the bright side of life: it's nice, it's simple and it pulls you through



Madeleine Dunlap

Pablo Ehlers

Four years come and gone full of memories and laughter. To the girls, wouldn't have been the same without you. LOVE YOU. The boys, you always know how to make me laugh. Mom, Dad, Rob, Heath and Char, thanks for everything, love you always. "For Yesterday is but a dream, And To-morrow is only a Vision; By To-day well spent makes every yesterday a Dream of Happiness, And every To-morrow a Vision of Hope." (The Sanskrit) Let the good times role. Miss You all already.

Thanks Mom, Dad and Jorge. Great memories during school, after school and before school. Thanks DT

David Evershed

Nicole Fischer

"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet." (Aristotle) I'd like to thank everybody that made this possible. Mom, Dad, Nina, Chloe, and all of my friends who have made high school a fun experience.

As an ex-boarder and a recently graduated high school student, I say finally! We survived! To my family and friends I could not have gotten through these last few years without you! I'm ready for the next step but I'll never forget Woollcombe and all the crazy boarding issues.

Being here was a great way to end my high school career and I am thankful for the wonderful opportunity of being here. To everyone I leave behind and everyone who will move on with me...cheers!

Jonathan Fonberg

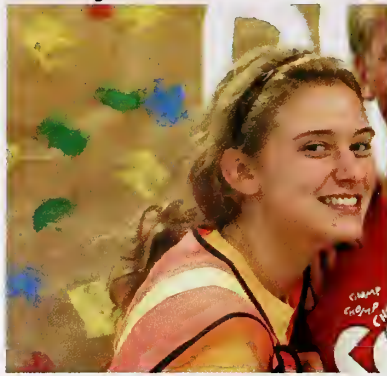
Cornell Fox II

Four years gone. Still remember that first day. Much love to my parents and other family; Dad, Mom, Yaprak, Sam, Inan, Gripper. Thanks to some others. Ms. Boyd for letting me to hit people. Mr. Smith for helping make me a better person. Mr. Grey RIP, near in the woods. Football and Rugby. St. Pete's goes down as greatest thing ever. HISTORY. Well, it's been interesting.

Two years have gone very quickly. I have had a superb experience with many great memories. As my time at Ashbury comes to an end, I look forward to starting a new chapter in my life, well-equipped to face life's challenges. Thank you to everyone

who made my Ashbury experience unforgettable.

Taylor Gendron Thomas Gibbs



"And will you succeed? Yes indeed, yes indeed! Ninety-eight and three-quarters percent guaranteed." (Dr. Seuss) To those who made it worthwhile, thank you. Good Luck Everyone.



So much to do yet so little time I used to wish I were older, now I want to stay young. It's true the best things in life are free

Maxime Gobeil

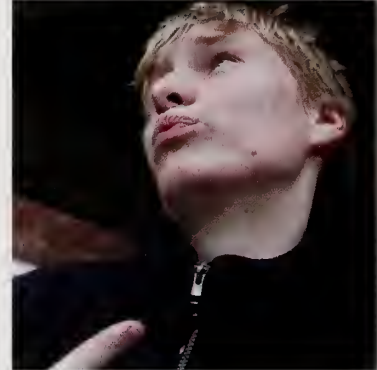


3410. That's the number of hours of class that I have (or should have) sat through. That's 142 days and 5 hours, nonstop. And I'd like to top it off with this quote: "You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one, I hope some day you'll join us, And the world will be as one."

(John Lennon)



James Grainger



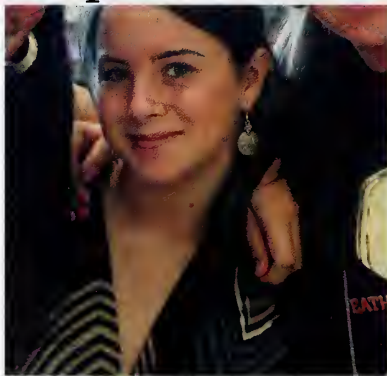
Rhinoceros Beetles can lift 850 times their own weight. Hippos can open their jaws up to 170° and snap a crocodile in half. Tiger Shark pups fight, kill and eat each other in the womb. There can be only one. Sperm whales can hold their breath for 2 hours and have been known to dive deeper than 7000ft.

Penguins can jump 6 feet in the air. Hamsters blink one eye at a time. Dolphins sleep with one eye open. Frogs cannot vomit. Have a good one. "Mustard is good on hamburgers, but not on toast." (Nick Kharas)

Stephanie Grand Sharon Green



Four years of memories, laughs and friends who have made a huge difference, Mom, Dad and Al, your truly wonderful, Girls its been wild, I couldn't have done it without you, Sam you'll always be my rock, To the teachers and coaches who made the difference It's time to be free and step outside the box, "And it feels like it was only yesterday When we walked into this place And said I can't wait till I get out of here And now as we walk down this aisle With four years all rolled up in a scroll You can't help but think Hey, Where did the time go" (Dave Matthews)



Nitwit! Blubber
Oddment! Tweak

James Gwozdecky Yong Hee Hahm



Is funny how the words come the hardest now at the end of a this. Firstly, to those I've hurt, I'm sorry, and to those I've loved, I'll miss you. It's been long years, and I'll always remember the erdubs, Line 6, Football, Coach Smith, and the rest of it. To the boys, thanks for everything. To the girls, I'll miss you. Someday I'll see you guys in Bryden's basement. So... Goodbye everyone, it's been unforgettable. Thank you so much. "And I will sing.... Sing a new song" (U2)



THREE tough yrs in Ashbury went faster than I thought. First I want to say "THANK YOU" to my parents who supported and trusted me for 4 years, also thanks to friends, especially TL, YJP, HJK, JYK, SJK and JMK. Some of them are not in Ashbury anymore, but all of them were the best. My high school life in Canada became the unforgettable past and I am going to have new life in new place. bye Canada..!



Peter Haydon



"You shouldn't take life too seriously. You'll never get out alive." (Van Wilder). High school has been the best time of my life. To all the teachers you taught me well. To all the boys if it wasn't for you I would have never made it. To all the girls you made going

school worthwhile. To all the rest Live for Today...Plan for Tomorrow...Party Tonight! No matter what people tell you words and ideas can change the world. "Excuse me while I kiss the sky" (Jimmy Hendrix)



Kira Heymans



A four year journey of laughs, unforgettable memories and treasured people. Mom, Dad & Sis- thanks for everything. Girls-I love you all. You mean the world to me; I couldn't have made it without you. Boys-thanks for the laughs, crazy moments, and for making this experience enjoyable. To the teachers-for always giving me confidence and never giving up hope. "We won't say our goodbye's...it's just a moment of change" (One Republic)

Bank Hoontrakul Michael Howard



years in boarding+great&bad times+growth of a young man+a disappointment of my unmet goal+8 longest days of my life+a new beginning+forgiveness+some knowledge+sadness+leavers.I don't know if it's worth it until I realize that life is nothing without happiness and memories.Let's rethink.Great times+great lessons+great knowledge+great experience+10 greatest buddies=priceless.I guess it's a worthy investment after all, thanks to everyone that contributes to my equation. The setting sun today shall raise tomorrow. We shall meet again.



Boarding has been an amazing series of experiences. Snowball fights kicked, I will miss the chilling on my couch and ordering pizza through the window at 1 am. Kevin man, we had good times chilling in my room; that couch should be yours. UT 2004 was fun during exams. Nads, jam + grapes. Al, thanks for shaving my head. Moudi, jams rocked, pizza was good. Dan, thanks for being there. Gwoz... good friendship. K + W, I will miss you guys. Nicole, you meant a lot to me. Matt, Mike, Tim, Amar, jamming was great. Sorry if I missed anyone. I wish I had had time to become more than just one of many going through the Ashbury system. Whatever.



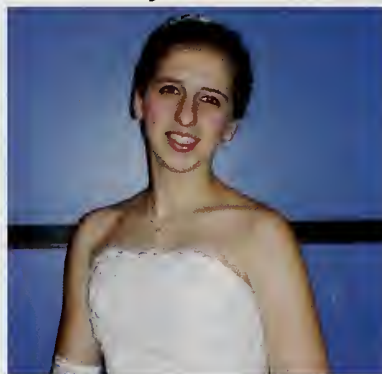
Mahmoud Ibrahim



To defy all clichés, may I begin with the largest thank you to my family. Thanks for believing in me and giving full support the whole way through. To all my greatest buddies, you know who you are and you should also be aware that you are the best.

To everyone, I wish you the best with all my heart. I guess writing this puts a formal conclusion to it all. Remember, we can do no great things; only small things with great amounts of love. Be the change you want to see in the world and that will make a difference. Next please....

Marta Janczarski

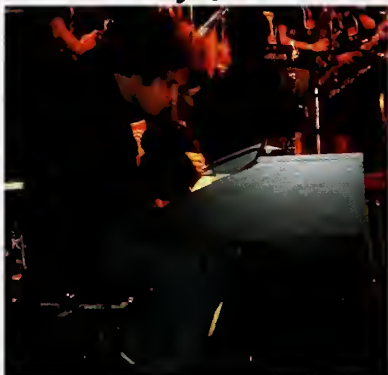


Enter on Ashbury highway row for miles (Friedas!), make sure to ski 'parallel', make pit-stops in Spain, Maine and Poland, careful not to speed through the treacherous Il bends, get directions from great teachers, pick up gas at Wit 'n

Sarcasm, remember to turn 'green' after grand inspiration, never forget to give a hug, make good memories, arrive at university. Cheers to amazing friends! Big thanks to my parents - bo bez nich bym nie dojechała - uszy do góry Piotru



Anthony Jillions



First of all, thanks to my parents for making it all possible. Second of all, it's been a fun ride thanks to all the boys. "The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence". (Cambridge International Dictionary of Idioms) It's been fun but I am ready

to jump over that fence, hope to see you all there.



Julia Jones

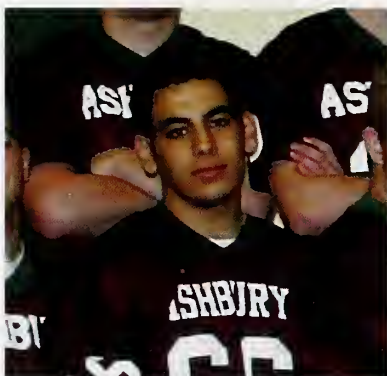


From the dreaded September beginnings to the anxiously awaited June's...it all went by faster than expected. Thankiez to those who have made this so clutch, the giggles shall not be soon forgotten.

Mom and Dad, thank you for everything, big heart. p.s. Jules et Jim



Nader Kaddour



The greatest decision I ever could have made was coming back this year, it's been more than worth it. Big thanks to everyone (you know who you are) for the company and the laughs, and every single good time. To my boarding bros: we've served our sentence and freedom tastes sweet. To the boys who've housed me over all these weekends, you're all welcome to crash on my couch anytime. My door is always open to ALL, so if you're ever near, drop on by, kick back and stay a while. It's been one a ride-keep living life large. Thanks again boys & girls.

Peace & Love- Nadz

Saho Kajiwara



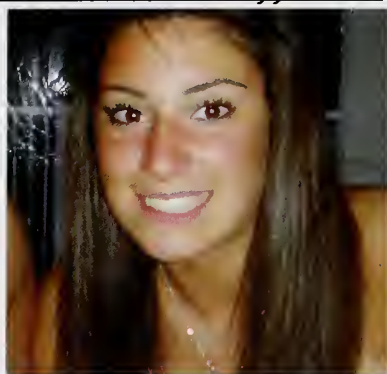
Ottawa has become my 2nd hometown! I enjoyed the Canadian weather as well except for the snow! I have to thank everyone at Ashbury. My decision was not wrong when I chose Canada/Ashbury to spend my high school life.

I wish to come back and see you guys again, maybe as a boarding don in the near future?! Contact me when you visit Japan! I'm really excited to go back to Japan for University (and have fun!) Special Thanks to everyone! Best Friends, S.L, C.Y, I.K, J.R. and so many more! Kay 14104 forever!! Sappho

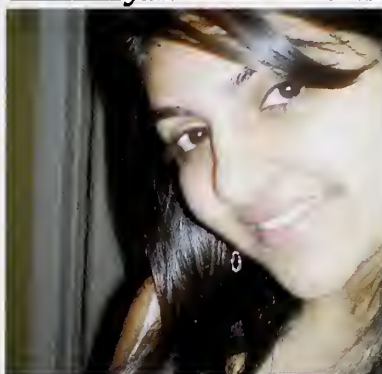




Pamela Kajjouni Sabriya Karim



4 years of smiles&tears. Thanks to my parents, M&A, love u with all my heart. Coaches Marks, Mackinnon, Boyd u made me love the games. Gomme the laughs and stories will be missed. Elyse wouldn't have made it without u, to the laugh attacks, tos, stories. Alannah, always there for me. Bianca the smile that always makes me smile, I love you girls so much, u are my sisters! =princess. DA, amazing. Its been a journey I will never forget, thanks for all the memories. "Continue the climb" (Diane Westlake)



I've spent 4 years at Ashbury and all the memories made and lessons learnt will stay with me forever. From Otterdale to elections to dances to graduation, it's been a blast. SC - keep proposing. C-House! TA - Team Princess!

Thanks to the friends who were there for me, my family who loved me and the teachers who supported me. Carpe Diem - remember to always live your life to the fullest and to do it with a smile on your face and love in your heart.
p.s. Crutches! ;)

Nicholas Kharas



By gosh, how time flies. Graduating already. There are so many great memories it is tough to put on paper. Great times at lunch, great times at spare, great times learning. Thanks to all my teachers and friends for such a successful 6 years at Ashbury.

And remember, violence is never the answer.

Peace!



Hyejin Kim



Boarding, IB, spastic food sale meetings, South Africa, Debating, drives to Montreal, FC, Inner Mongolian junk food binges, floppy ties, awkward blazers, unexpected nighttime visitors (aka spiders), heaps of snow, snow and more snow. And so many more firsts. Thank you Ashbury! Family—I wonder how you all managed to keep your sanity until this day, dealing with a daughter or a sister like me through all these years. You guys are simply amazing. "To travel is better than to arrive." (Robert Pirsig)



David Ko Sandra Lai



Last two years have been the best memories of my life. The next time I do high school, I think I'll trundle through in pretty much the same way. Thanks mom and dad for everything you've given me. Thanks to teachers and friends!!!



All the unfamiliar faces become my intimate friends; all the unfamiliar corners in the school become where we hung out the most; all the fears become my challenges. If I didn't come, I wouldn't be the person I am now. SK: our friendship, which started with a history and tears,

was very memorable. You are my best roommate ever~HL: our friendship contains a lot of ups and downs. I will never forget the days we studied & chatted in the common room. SW, AY, JL, RH, LL: I will never forget our gang. I have to also thank all my friends who made my days in Ashbury=)



Amar Lal Adam LaRoche



9 years is a long time, and it's time for something new. No longer being at the school every day will leave a void that I can't wait to fill. MAP and GHS, you guys are awesome and thanks for 4 years of good times and keeping me busy with all manner of things.

Riot Melody has been unbelievable, New Romantics have been way too much fun, and The Possums are the funnest thing since Jenga parties. FMG fo' lyfe. Thanks to KZ too. Peace, Love and Death Metal



So long and thank for all the fish

Stay low and keep those feet moving

(Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams)

Felix Lavoie



As I am writing this, I can't help but think that these three years at Ashbury are irreplaceable. Bien dépensées, toutefois. Merci à tout ceux qui ont fait de ses années des plus mémorables, amis et professeurs. Merci à mes parents, à Roland, Michael, James, Chloé, Rob-et

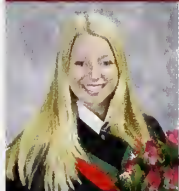
presque tout mes professeurs dévoués, sans compter tout les autres qui m'ont supporté jusqu'ici. It's been good times, it could have been better. It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education. (Einstein)



Rebecca Le Fevre



I thought this day would never come, for me to say goodbye to the beginning. This is to all the late nights, the out of control laughter, the unforgettable friends and all the good times. This is to all the memories. To everyone who made it what it was, Thanks for it all. It's been wild. Ms. Boyd, Ms. Gomme, Ms. Hutchy -thanks for believing in me. Mom Dad Geoff and Jamie-thanks for your love and support. To everyone still experiencing high school-cherish it. *CU



Chloe LeBlanc-Libotte



These last 4 years have created so many unforgettable memories; from sailing all summer to dancing merengue all night in Dominican Republic. Thanks for all the good times, Andrea (cruises, dancing until dawn), David (our hand shake and thunderstorms) and Nina (being the new kids). "Chaque progrès donne un nouvel espoir, suspendu à la solution d'une nouvelle difficulté." (Lévi-Strauss Claude)

Hanna Lee



There are more to go than had walked so far, but memories in Ashbury will never be forgotten. I thank all of my teachers and my cutie friend (those who I called them be "cute," I actually mean it.) I'll never forget about you and love you all. Bye

Adam Leslie Jeremy Lockwood-Menard



How to measure the passage of time? Years? Days? Moments? Moments. Moments I would rather have skipped. Moments I will never forget. Fortunately, there's been more of those last ones than the first. To Sean, we've had a bunch of them. Luckily, I am able to say we will have many more. To Mom and Dad, you've seen me through all of them and for that I am forever grateful. To the boys, here's to the good ones. To all those who have filled my life with moments, thank you.

Look mom I graduated!

Rebecca Loeb



The past is probably not my fault, but the future is definitely my responsibility.

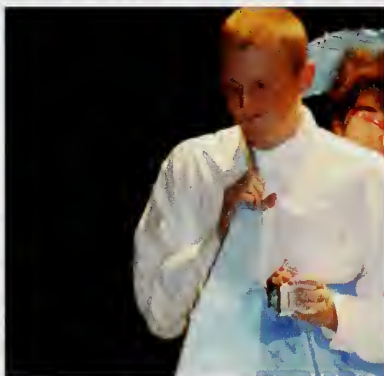
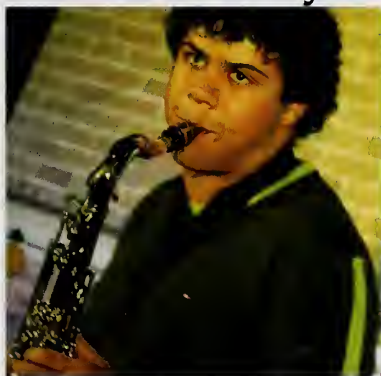


High school is done. We came, we saw, we conquered. Can we top that? Get your game face on! To the boyz... F.I.L.P.

Alex Loisel

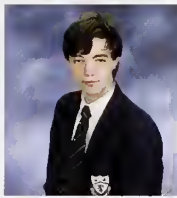


Michael B Lynn Alasdair MacDonald



Albert Einstein said about his theory of relativity: "It occurred to me by intuition, and music was the driving force behind that intuition. My discovery was the result of musical perception." It is creativity, rather than mindless work, that breathes life into facts. First, thanks tons to my family for all the support and love, and thanks to everybody at school, just for being so cool. Also thanks to Mr. G and the musicians for some truly fabulous times.

Thanks you to the Yellow Pelican. Thanks to the IPOD Case. Thanks to all my homies who are down for the cause: McNee, Tof, Teddy, and Sam. "Sometimes greatness is not what you achieve... but what you overcome"... STILL BREATHING RMJK 4LIFE



Duncan Macdonald Eddy Malouf

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u blink...n its over, fr
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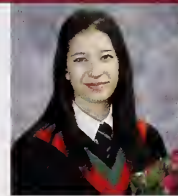
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ur feet movin. take care Ash...g'luck wit the triplets. To

Elyse Malouf



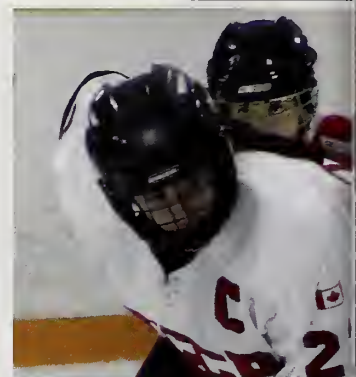
4 years, infinite memories
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ing. Rugby&Bball teams-
huge thanks for sharing such
an unforgettable experience.
Thanks teachers, coaches,
friends you all made the dif-
ference, mainly my parents

for the love & support. Pam-words cant describe those moments.
Alannah-clxh pics, sisters@heart, partner in crime. Beeks, well
done, Eddy wouldn't have been the same without you. ETT,I
miss it.. Ashbury class of'08 its been wild, continue the climb.



"What is written without ef-
fort is in general read without
pleasure." (Samuel Johnson)

Alanna Malouf



Jordan Masys Deane McRobie



Thanks to everyone who
brought out the best in me:
Mom & Dad, Ashley-Thanks
for the continuous support. To
all the teachers and coaches:
Mr. Uko, Mr. Sparks, Mr.
Taylor & Mr. G, and Coach
MacKinnon-Thank you. Mi-
chael- the best of times...

buk wylde. You kept me humble...somewhat. "I'm pretty sure
there's a lot more to life than being really, really good look-
ing. And I plan on finding out what that is." (Derek Zoolander)



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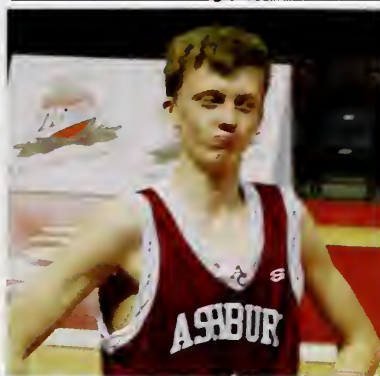
Sarah Merkley



"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved." (William Jennings Bryan)

Go out and create your own destiny, follow your dreams and live your life how it is meant to be. Thanks mom, thanks dad for supporting my choices, your unwavering love and constant understanding and letting me be a teen. Mummy, going to miss those home cooked meals and cuddle time. Dad, hope you are prepared to drive to wherever I am to help with my homework. P. Bear hugs and S. Bear kisses xinfinity +2 !

Robert Meyer-Robinson



Time has flown by. It has been a long journey and full of memories which will never be forgotten. Vielen Dank Mama! Thank you so much Dad das Ihr das für mich möglich gemacht habt. Ihr bedeutet mir so viel! Max & Amelie mit Euch kann man Spaß haben! To all my

friends: Good luck! I will miss most of you. jk. Thanks to my teachers & coaches for all you have taught me. Flash, Abusment Park, #41, basketball trips, Big Ben, And 1, 7.11, Spares, dunking, bunchball GOOD TIMES!

Alyssia Morena

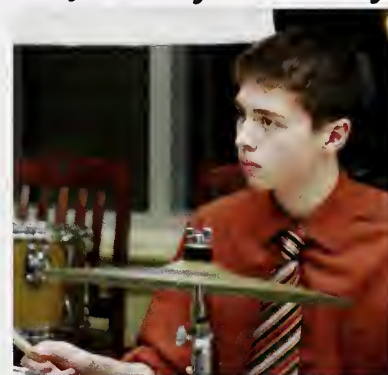


"We must learn from yesterday, live for today, and hope for tomorrow." (Albert Einstein) Four years have come and gone but the memories will last a lifetime. To the laughter & tears, the ups & downs, I thank everyone who has helped make my years here at Ashbury -unforget-

table. Mom & sis- i love you; Nonni- ti amo; Ali-to the missions ps i love me too. Alannah Bianca Pamela Elyse- we finally made it LOVE. Miss the H2H key n lock. "Always continue the climb" (Oprah)



Jeffrey Murray



Many thanks to my family, teachers and role models. I will be forever in your debt for giving me such an excellent opportunity in life. I hope I can prove to all of you that I have not wasted your time by becoming the best I can be.

"And when it calls, I'll answer." (Cedric Bixler Zavala)



Ian Mutter



Years of highschool in 400 characters? hmm where to start. Mom, Dad and Auntie thanks for your constant love and support. Mr. Harrison, Ms. Novick, Mrs. Rust, Mr. & Mrs. Holman you are the few that managed to get through to me, so thank

you. Friends, you better know who you are, you made the school as tolerable I wouldn't have survived without you. Laughter is always the best medicine, always choose comfort over style and don't sweat the small stuff. Read this, Remember me...Cheers.

Harrison Niznick



It's over? What? The time went by so quickly but despite complaining about homework, stress or admin, it was awesome. Thank you to everyone who helped me out along the way. Power-Niznicks, I love you. To the lovely boys and girls: thank you for making it fun. I hope the chillin' never ends. To the

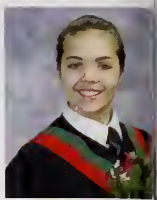
teachers: thank you for making me smart, I wouldn't be writing this without you. To the coaches: I admire you. You will never know how much you have taught me. The experience wouldn't be the same without you. High school was dope but time for something new. PEACE



Christopher Noel Heather Orr



I cannot believe it's over! My experiences at Ashbury have been incredible and I want to thank my family, friends and teachers for all their support. I have learnt a lot, not only academically but emotionally as well. Nelson Mandela once said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." While originally I thought the sentiment sounded somewhat idealistic, given what we've learnt from each other I truly think it's possible. I was fortunate to have gone here and I thank everyone for the wonderful experiences I've had. It's been fun!



"You can't wait for inspiration. You have to go after with a club." (Jack London)

Ricky Park



First of all, it is Ricky not Kevin.

And second of all thanks everyone for the great time in boarding for 4 yrs.



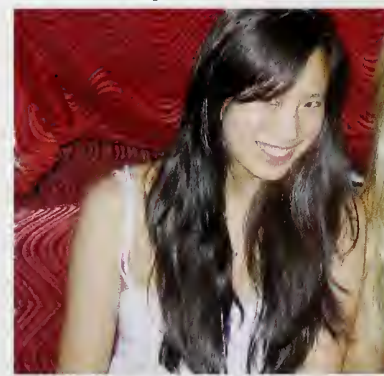
Well this is... the end... Thanks Gwoz, Bryden, Kev, you made school worth it. ACF 3 great years and only one regret, not being there for a fourth. Thanks for the memories all. H3 and COD4 can't leave you out think you took up more time than school itself. Love you mom and dad. PANDA. "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me" Psalm 23

Brendan Pidgeon



Talia Poleski Vera Qi-Lin

A place where you spend a minimum of 40hrs a week has somewhat of an impact after four years. Gracias madre y padre. ChU and GoX thanks for the coaching and valuable lessons. Adam and Dano, the squabbles won't be the same. Grads of the present, keep in touch. Grads of the past, the talks and insights were much appreciated. Grads of the future keep trekking. "Whatever tomorrow brings I'll be there, with open arms and open eyes." (Incubus)



Thanks to friends I've met along the way, the teachers that changed me, and parents that mean the world. From awkward beginnings to true friends from starting out a little awkward and realizing that some things never change. Here's to parents, walks, canal skates, neighborhood

supermodels, and the boy that made the journey worthwhile. Never forget the cereal mountains, lazy weekends, dancing in the summer rain, and picking up the pieces. Girls and boy, thanks for the moments

Will Robinson Jossie Rose



years and we are finally here! Don't take anything for granted, make memories to last a lifetime and keep the ones you have close to your heart. Keep in touch with the people that are the most important in your life, as you never know when you will need each other in the future. Good luck to everyone, see you soon...I want to say thank you to Ashbury and thank you to all the teachers. Most importantly I want to thank my family and friends. You all mean the world to me and I wouldn't have got through this without you. Be Perfect, Stay Positive, keep those feet moving (Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams)

Asbury has been a really great experience that has really helped me to grow as a person. To all those that helped me through my difficult patches, to the teachers who explained it all AGAIN for me and to all the great friends I have made, thank you. I will miss you all and all the fun I've had in the musical and especially choir: go altos!

Caroline Ross



"I never think of the future - it comes soon enough" (Albert Einstein) From Camp Otterdale to the top of Mt. Kenya to the Taj Mahal and all the laughs and jokes in between, it's been a blast. Mum and Daddy, thanks for all the love and support. Andrew, it's

our time buddy...live it up. "Let's all move one place on" the Mad Hatter, Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll)

Natalie Sachrajda



Four years at Ashbury and it still seems like just yesterday that we were all in grade 9. Many memories: field hockey, soccer, skiing, random outbreaks of laughter, running, huntsman, smiles and jokes that will last a lifetime. To all my friends, thanks for being there through it all and for making me relax, laugh and slow down every now and then. You taught me that life is a lot easier if you smile. To my coaches, you gave me a passion for sports that I will never lose. To all the teachers who taught more than just what was on the syllabus, many thanks. Mum, Dad, Steph, thanks for the unconditional love and support. "Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail" (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Alannah Saikaley Bianca Saikaley



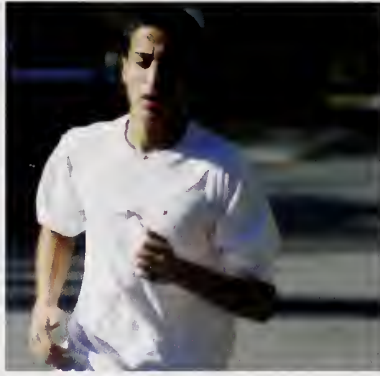
to the memories and laughs, the best of friends-BS,AM,EM-that made it, I heard I loved you. To my parents for their endless support and love. And to all the moments I will never forget: countless missions pulled with the C3 from CAMP/CRUISES/FLORIDA-to SK/McDs/LebFest & more. CLXH pics, sisters@heart, partners in crime.-basically sums it up Elyse. 4 yrs at Ash, wouldn't have had it any other way, but it's time to say goodbye and continue the climb.

To all those who made my experience amazing, you know who you are. The memories; Car Rally, LC, Cruise, Mtl, ruined Secret Santa's, locker room gossip... All of you have made a difference in my life and I thank u for that. Mom and Dad-words can't describe. Kyle-be good.

Ali-stop yelling. And NC, July 7..."always continue the climb" (Oprah)



Mehdi Salemi Natalie Schwarz



I like my past, I like my present, I'm gonna like my future. If I had to change something I wouldn't. I had good times at Ashbury. It flew by since grade 7. Each year since then just got better and better. don't regret anything and had fun... Soccer guys in the years were sick, we had some good games. I'll miss it all! cya. peace

Ashbury, you've been yogurt to me (nutrients with a dash of bacteria). I have you every day, because unfortunately homework doesn't disappear on a Friday night. The thing is, yogurt gets boring after eating it day after day. makes me crave for something

crunchy, like university. Maybe now I'd like to have a granola bar, but once I leave, I'll always miss you. I'll always miss the yogurt, with calcium, awesome teachers, and the most loyal friends I'll ever have

Alan Si



Green, blue, now blazer red; loving thanks to those who've shown the way and led. We'll meet one day in the headlines galore; "if opportunity fails to knock build yourself a door." (Milton Berle) Life lessons, rugby, stories unreal; a special girl who's made the memories

surreal. A thanks to teachers, family, coaches, friends; for your advice, love, passion, and support to the end. A dream lies ahead for each memory we treasure; only perfection a new beginning, it's been a pleasure.

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Simon Sigler



Mathieu Sly Christopher Sroka



Thanks to my friends who have made these past four years of my life so memorable. I have lived periods of extreme stress and frustration over the course of these years, however with this new chapter of my life I will forget the bad and cherish the good times. Thanks to Mr. Ingmundson for all his help, motivation, and inspiration concerning my art and my development as an artist. Thanks to Mr. Coles and Mr. Boulet for honoring me with their wisdom, respect, and sense of humor. Thank you to my parents for supporting my hopes and dreams as if they were their own and my brother for looking out for me my whole life. Carpe diem

Man I promise, I'm so self-conscious, I'll have no idea what I'll do in college. Yeah romance the thought of leaving it all behind. Sometimes I can believe it when I look up at the mirror-how we out in Europe, spending Euros. The claim you never no' what you get

'til it's GONE. I no' I got it-I dunno what y'all on. Hold on I'll handle it. don't start panicking-stay calm. I'm heading out the door with inspiration from my life-my soul-& these songs. They said sorry Mr. Chris is GONE.



Dylan Stogran Peter Sullivan



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Let's just say Sully's come a long way in four years: school, hockey - from grade 9 to now - things have just kept getting better. To my mom and dad, for being there through it all, I can't thank you enough. To my little bro, Sean - stay classy, you've learned from the best. Thanks to all my coaches and teachers whom along

the way have helped me to grow. Thanks to all the girls for making these times special. And finally to the guys - here's to all the good times and great memories we have shared - I will miss you all. Be perfect and stay low, keep those feet moving. (Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams)

Olivia Taggart



Ashbury was meant to give me an education. The more important thing that it gave me however was an endless supply of laughs from people who mean the world to me. It also provided me with a few too many tears and moments I will remember forever. Thank

you to all my friends who made it great. Coaches Boyd, Hutch and Comme you have forever changed me. Love to my family for always supporting me, Ted keep the legacy strong. CUC, smile like you mean it.



Daniel Tarnowski



Well first I really want to thank my family for all the support. During the past two years, I met a lot of people and it's been amazing. I want to especially thank my good friends I have made here, for the many laughs we shared, and "I hope your dreams take you to the corners

of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known." (Graduation Quotes, thinkexist.com) Friends + Chillen = good time PCE OUT



Rosa Tran Dylan Trickett



4 years have passed so quick... and memories still continue. "Gunfighters". Laughter. (Coffeehouse(s). Yoga. Grade 9-10 gym class. Laughter again. A.D.D. Mr. Kaye's English class (sorry). Physics (never laughed so hard). "Columbinus" (J.R. x 2, SC, J, DS, CN, JB - Team Awesome > I am Princess... + Stage Managers, and G. Simpson). Boys and Girls. Grade 12 Play. "What is that feeling when you're moving away from people and they recede on the plain till you see their specks dispersing? - it's the too-huge world vaulting us, and it's good-by. But we lean forward to the next crazy venture beneath the skies." (Jack Kerouac, On the Road)

Otterdale, french, rec everything, thailand, summers, cottages, fnb, andorra, ski team, tremblant and all the good times that have been had. Can't believe that it's all over ... Thanks to you all for makin it so crazy

"For the day I die, I'ma touch the sky" (Kanye West)

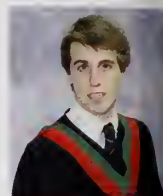
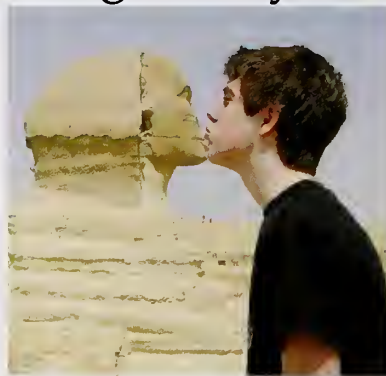


Peter Tross



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Craig Turney



6 yrs @ Ashbury... good memories, friends, food. I'd like 2 thank: hacky sac crew, Mr. Smith for helping out with VG ball, Jenga juice Mt.St.Anne, god. Holla outt all my friends, couldn't have done it without you, MS, JK TG, AL, SA, everyone else

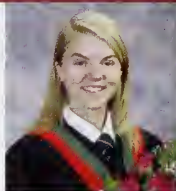
you know who you are. Thanks to all the teachers for guiding me along. Thanks to Al, for having my back over the years. Peace

Nina Vatne

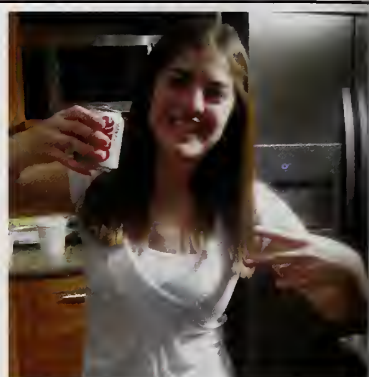


It's been two unforgettable years, filled with memories that I will forever cherish. Thanks: To my parents, for their love and unconditional support, and for everything they do for me, to David, for being my rock, my best friend and the best boyfriend a girl could ever ask

for, to my siblings, for the memories and the "friendly" competition, to Chloé for her friendship and her laughter, to friends and teachers that have helped me make it through, and made the journey an eventful one.



Alexandra Verec



Thoughts of change thru the years, together we stayed so far yet so near. Now that we're leaving its time to wipe our tears away and take one look back. Laughter drifts to silence, trapping all our feelings here, echoes of our voices linger in the air. Moments begin to fade

in time, faces will change yet still we grow, further beyond these years we've known. Just promise me that you'll come home someday. The ones that mattered most, remember us at our best. Love always

Laurent-Olivier Villiard



IFYOUDON'TKNOW...YOU BETTER ASK SOMEBODY First off mom & dad \$\$\$ later I turned out pretty well eh thnks so much, love you always...the crew WR/EM/PS/AL/AQ/TG "be perfect" enough memories 4 a lifetime, to the Robinsons thnks 4 the 2nd home...the boarders(haram rez)TA/NK pleasure doin business...the coaches Smith/Street/Guarisco/Beltran thnks 4 inspirin me 2 be my best...every1 else ill c u at the reunions Stay low, keep your feet moving...Never Die Easy...Fear no one LORENZO#34

Timothy Woods



Thank you to my family, friends, teachers and coaches for making my last six years at Ashbury truly unforgettable. Too many memories to list - but I will cherish them all. Mom and Dad thanks for giving me the opportunity. Michael: you're a great brother, thanks for the support

in the early years. "When it comes to the future, there are three kinds of people: those who let it happen, those who make it happen, and those who wonder what happened." (John M. Richardson, Jr) Let's make it happen



Shiwei Wu



The two years at Ashbury have passed so fast and so many things happened here. I am so fortunate to meet everyone here. Thanks to my beloved friends for creating all the special memories with me (I don't have enough space to list all your names so hope you know I am talking about you). I love you all and wish you the best. I'm gonna miss you all.



Braden Wyatt



"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go." (Dr. Seuss) Thank you Mom, Dad and all my friends who have influenced the path I'll take.

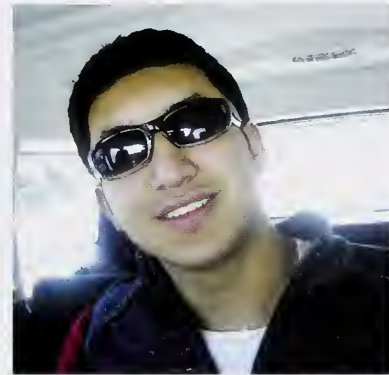
Katie Yelle



Thanks for all the good times. And a tip: Don't worry, be happy



Imran Zaidi



Only my second year at Ashbury, but I'm just glad I finished. Made it through the hard times and learnt from my mistakes. Loved playing soccer and baseball and boarding. I'm ready for the next step;

wherever I go I will always remember these two years of my life. I wouldn't have made it through without my parents, good friends (BANK, DT, MI, MW, SS, BY), teachers, and coaches. So thank you to all of you and Good Luck!



Kevin Zehn



The Love, One Kiss Can Change Your Whole Life, All You Need Is The Love. Thanks to all those who have been with me these past 4 years, to my best buds, thanks for always being there, to the teachers and my parents, thanks for never giving up on me, and to everyone else, you have made it great. Understand that friends come

to go, but with a precious few you should hold on. Work hard to bridge the gaps in geography and lifestyle, because the older you get, the more you miss the people who knew you when you were young." (Mary Schlich)

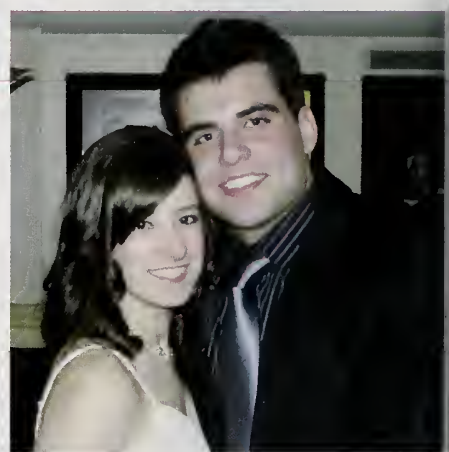
Hao Zhang

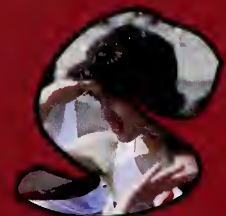


W^O^W!!! Awesome! Three years at Ashbury,---> NOW! I AM DONE!..Good Bye Ashbury!!----->^*^ !



GRADUATES

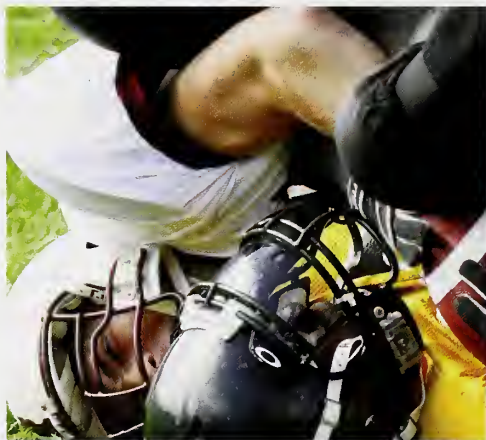




SENIOR FOOTBALL



1st Row (Front) -Maggie Cogger-Orr, Matthew Walters,Tristan Keyes, Brendan McGovern, Jean Robert Pimm Dupuch, Alex Bryden Loisel, Ricky Park, Jonathan Weinstein, Toufic Adlouni
 2nd Row - Coach Guarisco, Laurent-Olivier Villiard, Coach Westlake, Edy Malouf Nader Kaddour, Brendan Pidgeon (Captain), Zach Chadnick (Captain), Harrison Niznick (Captain), Kevin Zehn (Captain), James Gwozdecky (Captain), Dan Cherney, Alex Admunsen, John Kauffman, Coach Pidgeon, Coach McIsaac
 3rd Row (Back) - Will Robinson, Adam LaRoche, Sean Ebsary, Chris Cameron, Dean McRobie, Andreas Lightstone, Chirs Cameron, Connor Robertson, Matt Beck.
 Absent: Coach Smith



The 2007 Football Colts kicked off the preseason by welcoming Grand Center High School from Cold Lake Alberta for an exhibition game in early September. The Colts performed well and were able to defeat their guests 20-0. One week later, the Colts took on perennial powerhouse and the ranked team in the province, Almonte High School from the Ottawa Valley and defeated them 14-0. The following 6 regular season games witnessed inconsistencies in execution magnified by knee injuries leading the team to finish with a record of 2 wins and 4 losses. The team entered the playoffs in 7th position in the league and faced 2nd place Wilfrid Laurier in the city quarter finals. Laurier went on to compete for the city championship. Thank you to our coaches for their undying commitment and for sharing their knowledge and a passion for football everyday. Best wishes to our graduating players as they move on to new challenges beyond Ashbury. To our returning and future players, play every down like it's your last. This game passes us all by too quickly.

GO COLTS GO

JUNIOR FOOTBALL



Row (Front) - Captains: Collin LaRoche, Harley Smallwood, Amir Alsaffar, Mason Nowak, David Gaty.
 Row - Harrison Brus, Guy Raftshol, Will Pigott, Eric Tawagi, Peter Kim, Dan Crolla, Elie Vered, Brody Appotive, Brandon Tannis, Tristain
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 t Cullen, Malcolm Mackenzie, Tan Ho, Coach: Adam Leslie.
 Row - Scott Giacomini, Justin M. Lee, Alex MacDonald, Andrew McIntyre, Andrew Ross, John Funston, Ryan Aimers, Ryan Reid, Alex Whittaker, Coach
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 Row (Back) - Eric Higgins, Adam Kajjouni, Chanon Roy, Asri Abdul-Rhaman, Omar Karim, Matt Belley, Jean-Philippe Tardif, Coach Beltran.



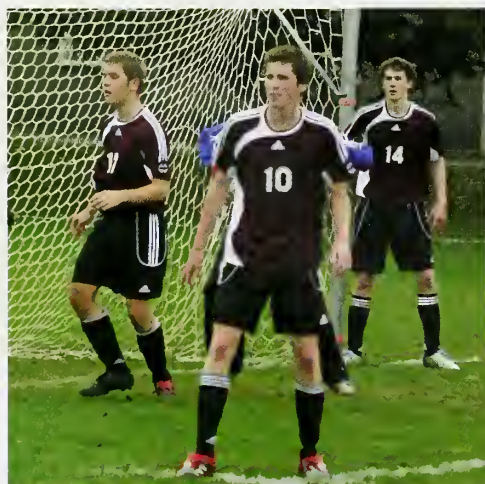
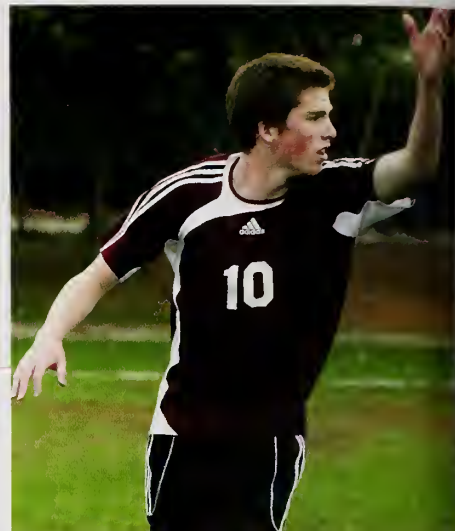
The 2007 edition of the Junior Colts had a very successful regular season finishing with a record of 4 wins and 3 losses. This regular season record created a home Quarter-Final play-off game for the first time in six years. The Junior Colts prevailed in the game by beating a tough South Carleton High School team 9-0. The team then moved onto a Semi-Final game against a favoured St. Marks Catholic School. The Colts played a hard fought game, but unfortunately were unable to triumph. This team shall be remembered as the team that brought back the winning tradition to the Ashbury Junior Football. The legacy the players have put in place shall be remembered in future successes.



● SENIOR BOYS' SOCCER



Front Row (L-R): Jordan Masys, Alvaro Lorenzo, Mehdi Salemi, Pablo Hennique, Kai Cheng, Quinn Abugov, and Ian Mutter
Back Row (L-R): Coach Greig, Manuel Arrigunaga, Ian Burke-Cameron, Simon Sigler, Imran Zaidi, Mahmoud Ibrahim, Bank Hoontrakul, Simpei Kawaguchi, John Conway, Peter Valentovics, John Wright, and Coach Taylor



The Senior Boys Soccer team had a successful fall season making the quarter finals in the NCSSAA in the A/AA division. A busy season that saw us travel, (and sometimes not travel i.e. West Carleton) to Aurora for the CIS Soccer tournament where we made it to the gold division play downs. Our fall season has set us up to be able to compete at the A level OFSSAA tournament in the spring time.

Coach Taylor and Coach Greig would like to thank the boys for their hard work throughout the season, and were very pleased to see the progress and maturity of most of the players both on and off the field.

JUNIOR BOYS' SOCCER



Front Row (L-R): Chase McRobie, Tom Wiener, Ryland Coyne, Alex Achtemichuk, Zach Legault, Cameron Davis, Justin Arya, Haakon Vatne, and Andrew Mansfield.

Back Row (L-R): Coach Uko, Brent McKean, Ben Abonyi, Liam Faught, Alex Crupie, Harry Willis, Justin Koutsomitopoulos, Diego de la Giuerdia Gorde, J.P. Kovacic, Patrick Wright, Nicolas Olea Salgado, and Coach Alcina.



At the start of the year the junior boys soccer team were in high spirits, and determined to make the most of their season by making it to the city finals. Their energy was immediately displayed in the first game where they beat the Lisgar Lords 5-0. They continued to play throughout the season and, despite an unlucky loss to Colonel By, took points from all their games. They went on to finish the season as second seed, with a 6-1-1 record. Entering the playoffs, they were drawn against a tough St. Joseph Heart team in the quarter finals. After a hard and hard fought game the boys came out on top 1-0 with a late goal in the game being scored by Cameron Davis, the team's leading scorer. Moving on to play in the semifinals, the team played against a very defensive St. Joseph team. Unfortunately two unlucky breakdowns cost them the game, and in spite of a late goal and controlling the play, they lost 2-1. Many thanks to coaches Brian Uko and Emely Alcina for a great season and all the best wishes in the 2008 season.



SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Front Row (L-R): Elyse Malouf, Nicole Uher, Katherine Belley, Veronique Duchesne, and Mairin Macdonald.

Back Row (L - R): Coach Street, Coach Sparks, Anneka Bakker, Illesha St.Helene-Uko, Stephanie Sardelis, Charlotte Ashe, Pam Kajjouni, Olivia Rafshol, Charlotte Mackenzie.



After capturing silver at last year's OFSAA Championships, the senior girl's basketball team set goal of finishing one position higher this year. The team traveled the province to find the best possible competition, going as far as Western University. The team went through the A-AA regular season undefeated at 10-0 earning the right to represent the NCSSAA at the provincial championships in Trinity College in Port Hope. Ashbury entered the provincial championships with a 24-5 record, earning the tournaments number 1 seed. After relatively easy wins in the first and second round the team played the 8th seed in the quarter finals and won a convincing 30 points. The semi final result was similar as the team pulled away for a 20 point win. In the championship against the number 3 seed from Windsor L'Essor, the girls built a seven point lead at half time and stretched that lead to 20 after 3 quarters. All the players played in every game at OFSAA and the team was dominant throughout. The team was led by Anneka Bakker, who was an inspiration for the entire team. Along with Anneka, the graduating players, Veronique Duschesne, Pam Kajjouni and Elyse Malouf had outstanding careers winning silver and gold the last 2 years. With the returning starter and Charlotte Mackenzie returning after missing the season due to injury things are bright for next year. Congratulations to all the team.

JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL



The Junior Girls Basketball team finished the Tier 2 regular season with a 7-3 record. As well, the team participated in 7 tournament games that featured mostly Tier 1 teams. The team gained valuable experience in these games which eventually helped the girls prepare for an exciting playoff run. Ashbury was ranked #3 heading into a Quarter-Final game vs. Woodroffe. Both teams were up for the challenge but in the last minute of the game, Ashbury trailed with a 35-30 victory. In the Semi-Final game, Ashbury faced #1 in the East, Louis Riel. The team barely allowed any team to come within 20 points of them all season. Ashbury put on a gutsy team effort and stunned the home team with a 17-12 lead at the half. Eventually the more experienced Louis Riel squad won the game 30-25 but the Ashbury Jr.girls put forth the best effort. After 2 years in the program, Ariana Emond, Kathleen Allen, Tamara Saikaley, Rachel Weintein, Katherine Martin and Elizabeth Foody join new players, Heather Dunlap and Nika Kunstelj at the Sr. level. Returning next year: Maggie Murray, Chelsea Tannis, Rachael Murray, Celyna Arnold and Shannon Nolan.



Front Row (L-R): Shannon Nolan, Kathleen Allen, Celyna Arnold, Chelsea Tannis, Heather Dunlap, and Elizabeth Foody.
Back Row (L-R): Rachael Murray, Ariana Emond, Rachel Weinstein, Tamara Saikaley, Nika Kunstelj, Maggie Murray, Coach Gomme
Absent: Katherine Martin



FIELD HOCKEY & CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING



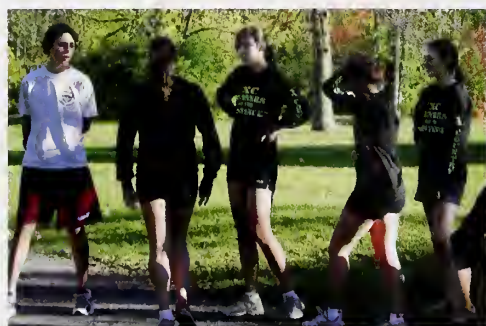
Back row from left: Ms. Duggan, Julia E, Sonja Moroz, Rebecca Le Fevre, Magdalena Sejka, Morgan-Alexie O'Farrell, Laura Kramer, Natalie Sachrajda, Alanna Mar, Marisa Ashley, Clara Szullo, Mrs. Munro-Collins
Front row from left: Naomi Niznick, Katherine McDonald, Anita E, Laurie Biewald, Chelsea Johnston, Nikola Ruddy, Haley Abugov
Absent: Madeleine Dunlap



This year's Field Hockey team had once again a very successful playing season placing first in the Tier 1 Eastern Conference. This year the team had a loss free season, heading into the Quarter Final playoff match with a 5-0-1 record. Unfortunately, the team lost the Quarter Final match vs. V Carleton with a very close score of 1-0. The girls put in a valiant effort and performed very well under the circumstances. The coaches, Ms. Duggan and Mrs. Munro Collins, are very proud of the team's dedication, enthusiasm and hard work the entire group displayed this year. We wish our graduates, Maddie Dunlap, Rebecca Le Fevre, Alanna Mar and Natalie Sachrajda all the best. Congratulations!



Back Row from left: Tim Woods, Craig Turney, Tom Gibbs, Emily Alexander, David Evershed, Tait Becke
Middle Row from left: Marie Lavoie, Alex Young, Heather MacDonald, Sonya Ruddy
Front Row from left: Ms. McCreedy, Jaime Rimer, Julia Fottinger, Nina Vatne, Natalie Schwarz, Lauren Halliwushka, Kaitlin Kharas, Shawn Miller, Ms. Marshall.



This year the X-Country running team had the unique experience of starting their season with the first time ever Alumni Run during the Alumni Weekend. The XC 07 team dominated the top finishing spots with their efforts. That day was a precursor to the clear skies and warm weather we raced in all season. The team competed in 5 events during the season, including the inaugural alumni run; one away race in Brockville, 2 races at Green's Creek, and our final event at Mooney's Bay. The coaches were delighted with the team's efforts; race times improved steadily throughout the season. We had two seasoned athletes qualify for OFSAA, this year held in Niagara Falls; which was another balmy day. The level of competition at OFSAA was intense, with even Ottawa elite athletes fighting hard to get into the top 20.

TENNIS & ROWING



The senior tennis team won the very competitive East Division, qualifying in all events for the City Championship tournament. At the tournament, the team medaled in four of the five events winning one gold and three bronze. The gold medal was won by graduating players Julia Jones and Daniel Tarnowski in Mixed Doubles. Bronze medals were won by Arya Mobasher, Audrey McRobie, Sarah Burrows and Sophia Lal. The only other graduating player was Tim Carroll, giving the team a very solid base for next year. The junior team was very competitive, placing third in the East Division. We look forward to many of those players moving up to the senior level next year.

Back row from left: Roman Lupul, Mr. Holman, James McCorriston, Alexander Bleeker, Peter Leenen, Arya Mobasher, Julia Jones, Anthony Caragianis, Daniel Tarnowski, Eric Assaly, Timothy Carroll, Mr. Penton, Robert Kelly
Front row from left: Sarah Burrows, Maja Kunstelj, Caroline Tong, Rachel Garbutt, Caroline Mierins, Audrey McRobie, Victoria Loeb, Emily Baxter
Absent: Zach Hofley, Sophia Lal, Sofia De la Mora Castello, Ben Hovey, and Vladyslav Stepanov.



Back row from left: Caitlin O'Neill, Avery Nowosad, Jennie Day, Samah Syed, Alessandra Cinotti Ballarte, Kyle Dow
Middle row from left: Gregory Funston, Tara Monaghan, Leah Wright, Marta Janczarski, Mathieu Sasseville, Katherine Hales
Front Row from left: Carl Heinrich, Saho Kajiwar, Alex Weinstein, Liz Sharp, Philipp Reibold, Lukas Hackl



SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL



Backrow: Ben Ogonek, Robert Meyer-Robinson, Nick Beamaster, Sam Chiasson, Conor Robertson
 Firstrow: Coach Greenburg, Runzhong Xian, Simon Sigler, Brendan McGovern, Ricky Park, Ian Mutter, Daniel Goubran, Coach MacKinnon



The 2007-2008 Senior Boys Basketball Season was filled with ups and downs. After returning without many senior players, we were short on experience and this showed in the early stages of the season. This, however, did not discourage our energetic team under returning senior players Sam Chiasson, Robert Meyer-Robinson, and Ricky Park from striving for OFFSA birth in Tier 1, rather than settling for a less competitive season in Tier 2. Our success in the OFFSA qualifier and end result to the season by no means reflected the effort and commitment put into the team by all players, and especially Coaches MacKinnon and Greenburg who worked tremendously hard in preparing us for every game.

JUNIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL

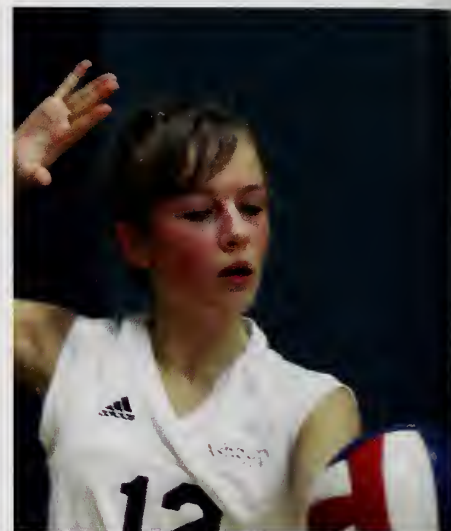


The Junior Boys' Basketball Team had an outstanding season. The team finished 8-2 in league play and 27-7 overall finishing in second place in the tier 1 East Conference. The boys won their first round playoff game over St. Matthew before losing a 2 point game to St. Peter in the final semi finals. This year's team was led by graduating juniors Matt McLean, Zach Gault, Harley Smallwood, Tom Wiener and Justin Ng. There is also a very talented group of grade 9 players who will help keep the basketball program in good shape in the coming years.

SENIOR GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL



Back Row: Elena Clark, Laurie Biewald, Dana Atchemichuk, Rebecca Le Fevre, Elyse Malouf, Rachelle Bonneville, Nikola Ruddy, Caroline Garel-Jones, Magdalena Sejka
Front Row: Kate Portner Gartke, Anita E, Larissa Fulop, Stephanie Grand, Nicole Uher



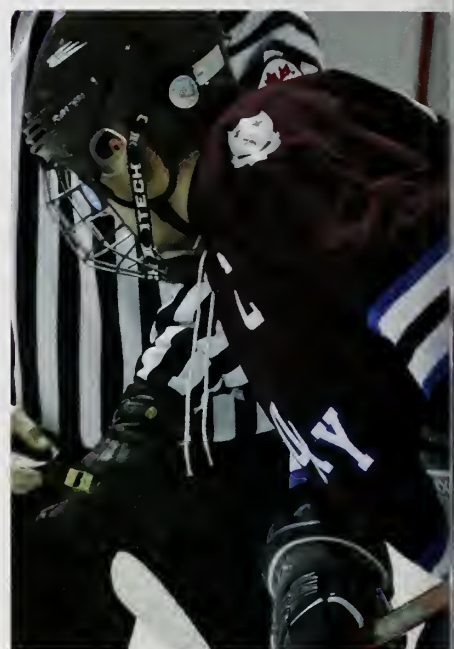
The Senior Girls' Volleyball team was fast young and improved tremendously over the course of the season and went on to represent the National Capital Region extremely well at the "A" OFSAA Championships in Whitehorse. Our team captain, Rebecca Lefevre along with our leading middle, Dana Achtemichuk were both solid throughout the season. Our other graduating players, Ali Bond, Steph Grand and Elyse Malouf were invaluable on and off the court. The team's extremely talented rookies are as follows: Nikola Ruddy, Laurie Biewald, Nicole Uher, Kate Portner Gartke, Larissa Fulop, Elena Clark, Anita E, Magdalena Sejka, Caroline Garel-Jones and Rachelle Bonneville. We truly enjoyed working with such an entertaining and hard working team and wish the graduating players every success in their very bright futures. We are looking forward to another great season in 08/09!
Coaches Holman and Gomme

JUNIOR GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL





Back Row: Coach Moore, Ben Hovey, Peter Sullivan, Quinn Abugov, Jamie Thompson, Jesse Kaufman, Jordan Wright, James Watson, Coach Pulham, Alanna Mar, Harrison Niznick
 Back Middle Row: Nick Scrivens
 Middle Row: Maggie Cogger Orr, Shaun Altshuller, Jacob Fitzgerald, James Gwozdecky, Pablo Elhers
 Front Row: Brendan Manley, Chris Sroka



This year's season was one of the most promising in years. It was marked by crushing wins and close losses. Plagued by injuries and usually playing with two lines, the team managed to claw its way to a playoff spot with a final record of 4-6-1. Highlights included the tournament at Lakefield, back to back games, getting lost on the bus rides, Jesse Kaufman's "unique" laugh, Gwoz's scoring touch, and the daunting size of our youngest players. A number of thanks must go out to our coaches Mr. Moore, "Coach" Sullivan and the utterly unforgettable Coach Pulham, for all the time they committed and for all the injuries they sustained practicing with us. The graduating players (James Gwozdecky, Chris Sroka, Harrison Niznick, Pablo Ehlers, Alannah Mar, Quinn Abugov) wish the team good luck in future years without our talent. We feel proud to have skated in the wake of the Rock.

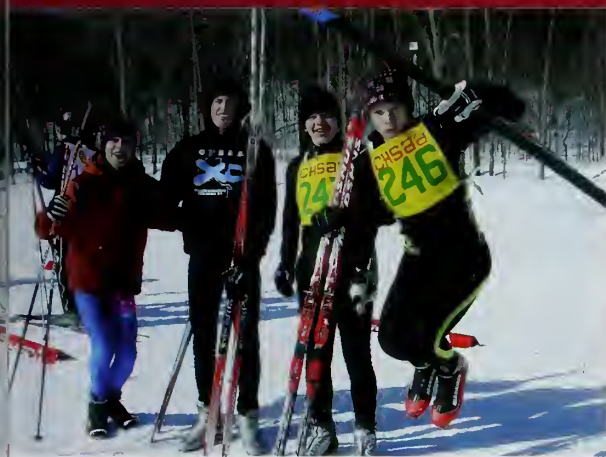
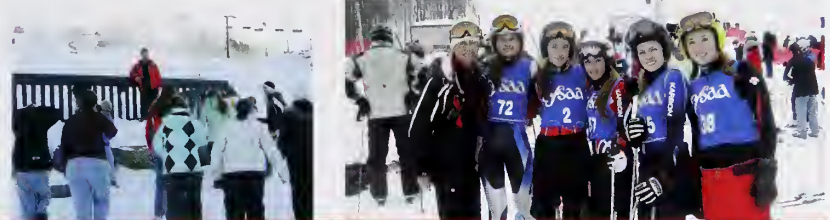
ALPINE & NORDIC SKIING



Another version of saying this year was the best, In goggles and skinsuits we were dressed. At the beginning we started with the biggest team yet, And after weeks of dry land training we were all set. Slamming through gates and ready to compete, The ultimate Ashbury ski team was prepared to bring the heat. We left Ashbury with our heads held high, To the National Capital we went, not willing to die. We came with nothing, and left with a trophies three, And Stella too, with a broken ski. Those lucky few boarded a bus, for Millingwood was their destination, And at OFSAA they did give, nothing short of a sensation. The Level 1 Girls did bring home the Gold, A sight I'm sure will never get old. After the March break, ten took a big chance To compete against the world's best in Grenoble, France, To all departing grade 12's we will sorely miss, But to all who remain, let's make a state of bliss. And so concludes another awesome year, Be thankful for the memories you have gotten here. Towards the next white season we gaze, But for now, we must rest and laze. By: Alex Fazal and Dylan Trickett



Back row from left: Claire Burrows, Gen Rud, J.P Kovacic, Liam Olders, Stephen Seibel, Charlie Wright, Noah Seigel, Stella Job, Jamie Eckersley, Emily Baxter, Claudia Perai-Redon, Sarah Burrows, Kristian Ardley, Olivia Taggart, Lukas Hackl, Erik Ardley, Chrish Cadham, Nika Kunstelj, Silya Sherassa. Mugen Machigashira, Caroline Mierins, Maja Kunstelj, Mark Charette
Middle Row: Max Gobeil, Diego de la Guardia Garde, Jennifer Dussault
Front row from left: Dylan Trickett, Braden McDonald, Will Pigott, Naomi Niznick, Jaime Rimer, Lauren Brandys, Audrey McRobie, Matthew Segal, Avery Wowased



Back row from left: John Conway, Mr. Beedell, Eric Higgins, Adam Gadawski, Jack Solomon
Front Row from left: Tait Becke, Talia Poleski

At winter weather lead to amazing ski conditions for the 2008 cross-country ski team. This year, the team grew to 9 members and everyone competed very well in 4 races during January and February. There were three girls that represented Ashbury at the NCSSAA regional cross-country race. Tait Becke, Jack Solomon and Adam Gadawski raced in the senior boys category. The senior boys category was represented by John Conway and Jeremy Selwyn. As a first time skier, I raced in the Novice Girls Category. Tait, Jeremy, Jack and John all qualified for OFSAA where they all placed within the top 12% of their category. The cross-country ski team would like to thank Mr. Beedell for coaching the team while also providing us with memorable rides to Nakkertok and the Gatineau Park. Good luck to next year's team and continue racing with your dedication and passion.

Talia Poleski



SENIOR BOYS' RUGBY



Back Row: Coach Middleton, Dean McRobie, Jeff Murray, Zach Chadnick, Michael Rice, Erik Ardley, Andreas Lightstone, Phil Young, John Kauffman, Jon Weinstein, Tristan Keyes

Front Row: Alvaro Lorenzo, Chris Cameron, Brendon McGovern, Dan Cherney, Will Robinson, Alan Si, Laurent Oliver-Villard, Simon Sigler, Tim Carroll, Brett Reid



The Senior Boys' Rugby team, short numbers from the outset of the season, has shown great perseverance and character, battling through a number of injuries to key players. As the season has progressed, the team has shown improvement and has developed into a threat which won the NCSSAA championship. Special thanks needs to go to Coach Greenberg who has helped out over the course of the season.



The girls continue their 7 year undefeated streak in city league play. They took home gold at CAIS for the 9th year in a row, and won another provincial title in 2011. NCSSAA Champions, AAA/AAAA SAA Champions (Gold)



Back Row: Coach Cestnik, Coach Street, Chelsea Tannis, Laurie Biewald, Charlotte Ashe, Clara Szullu, Marisa Ashley, Sarrah Burrows, Pamela Kajjouni, Allison Biewald, Elyse Malouf, Julia Jones, Anneka Bakker, Rachel Garbutt, Katherine Belley, Kate Amirault, Katherine Elvidge,
Front Row: Laura Kramer, Anita E, Rebecca LeFevre, Rachelle Bonneville, Stephanie Grand, Coach Boyd, Olivia Taggart, Maggie Cogger-Orr, Illesha St. Helene-Uko, Katherine Boxall, Ailsa Craigen, Rachael Murray.



● JUNIOR BOYS' RUGBY



Back Row (from Left): Adam Schwartz, Sansom Marchand, Tony Haddad, Brendan Tannis, Mark Charette, Adam Kajjouni, Matthew Belley, Alex Macdonald, Coach Beltran

Second from Back Row: Cameron Wyatt, Chanon Roy, Harrison Brus, Asri Abdul Rahman, Andrew McIntyre, Peter Kim, John Funston, Scott Murphy, Stephen Seibel, Alex Crupi

Third from front Row: Alex Achtemichuk, Ryan Reid, Matt Maclean, Daniel Corolla, Brody Appotive, Andrew Ross, Teddy Taggart, Colin Laroche, Nick Scrivens

Second from front Row: Anthony Doran, Ben Hovey, Jamie Selbie, Kristian Ardley, Eric Tawagi

Front Row: Steve Koutsomitopoulos, David Gaty, Amir Alsaffar, Matthew Milligan



Junior Boys' Rugby is alive and well in Ashbury, as we have had the biggest team date with 43 players enrolled. Moreover, we were part of the triple crown of rugby, as we were the NCSSAA Jr. Boys' Tier 1 City Champion.

SENIOR GIRLS' SOCCER

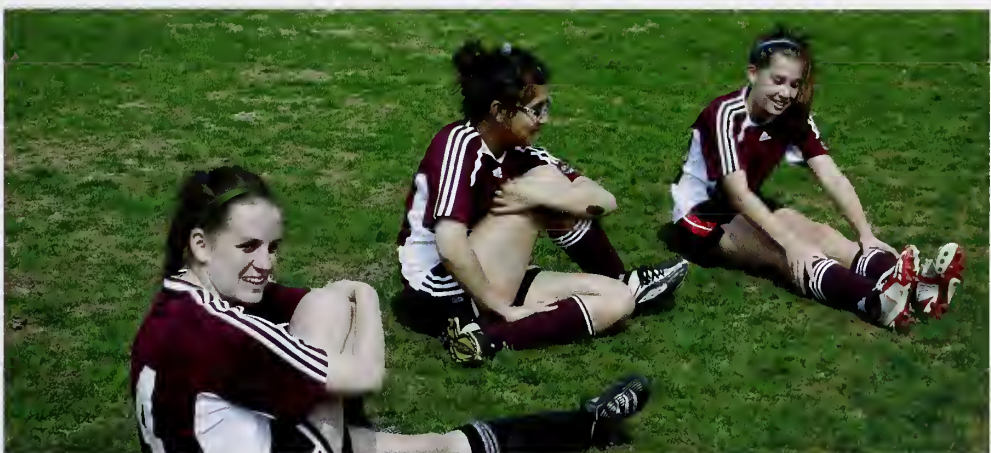


Back Row (from Left): Coach LeGresley, Sharon Green, Celyna Arnold, Sarah Nouraeyan, Alanna Mar, Veronique Duchesne, Alison Bond, Talia Poleski, Madeleine Dunlap, Ewura-Abena Bourne, Coach Taylor.

Front Row (from Left): Caroline Ross, Sarah Gross, Hayley Arnold, Taylor Dinsdale, Kathleen Allen, Tamara Saikaley, Haley Abugov



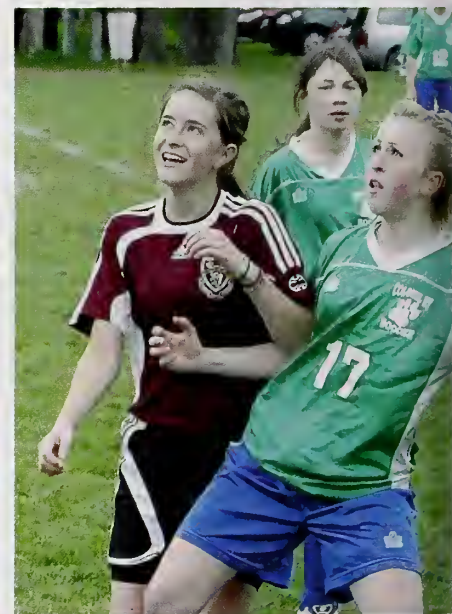
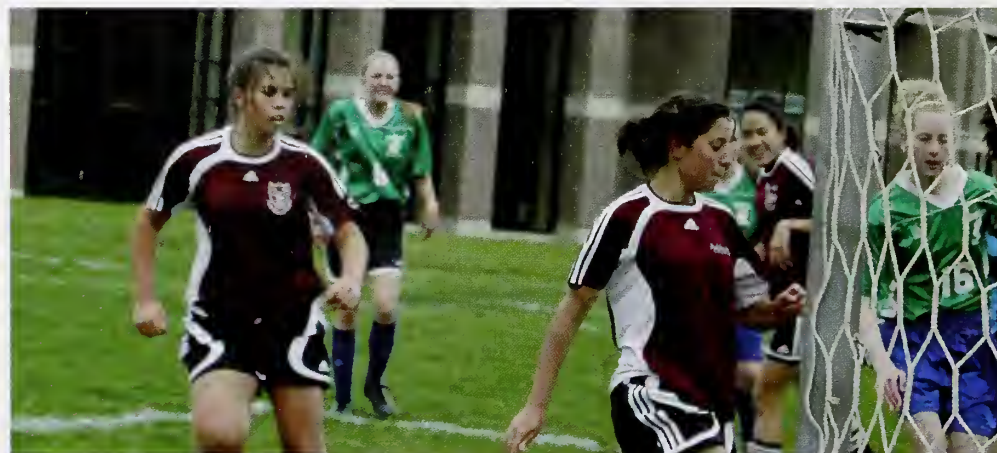
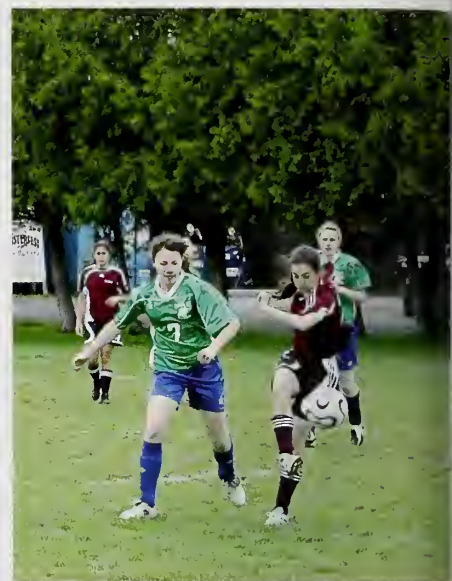
The Varsity Girls' soccer team has had a very successful season to date despite sustaining quite a few injuries to key players. With a successful combination of youth and experience, both rookies and veterans have gelled and are working together as a strong unit. In particular, their defensive play has been exceptional throughout the season, allowing only 3 goals against, in 10 matches. They are champions in Tier Single A and OFSAA Quarter Finalists.



JUNIOR GIRLS' SOCCER



Back Row: Yemi Austo, Julia Boshyk, Caroline Mierins, Katie Brown, Gillian Reid-Schachter, Julie Sutton, Heather Dunlop, Carina Saikaley, Genevieve Rud, Coach Alcina
Front Row: Kaitlin Kharas, Mairin Macdonald, Lauren Brandys, Julia E, Rachel Weinstein, Tiffany Carroll, Kathleen McGregor, Coach Beaulieu



BASEBALL & ROWING



Back Row: Coach Pulham, Max Genest, Chris Sroka, Imran Zaidi, Ian Mutter, Christian Gilberg, Jeremy Lockwood-Menard, Coach Greig
Front Row: David Ko, David Han, Owen Melanson, Alex Whittaker, Geoff Timmons, Guy Raftshol, Peter Haydon



From Left: Coach Ingimunson, Samah Syed, Saho Kajiware, Katherine Berks, Jane Lam, Arch Wearing, Maddie Oster, Steph Sardelis, Justin Reekie, Tara Monaghan, Laura Zeau, Jacob Waters, Naomi Niznick, Michael Howard, Alex Amundsen, Eric Assaly, Matt Katherine Hales, Tyler Canning, Carl Heinrich, Chase McRobie, Simon Kadota, Andrew ks, Adam Gadawski, Chase Batson, Alex Weinstein, Caroline Garel-Jones, Alexandra ldy
ent: Matt Sasseville, Kayla Rimer



BADMINTON & TRACK



Back rows : Jim Jiang, Sabriya Karim, Stephanie Sardelis, Jane Lam, Maggie Cogger-Orr, Bank Hoontrakul, Mathieu Sasseville Shiwei Wu, Andrew Foody

Front Row: Hao Zhang, Coach Couturier



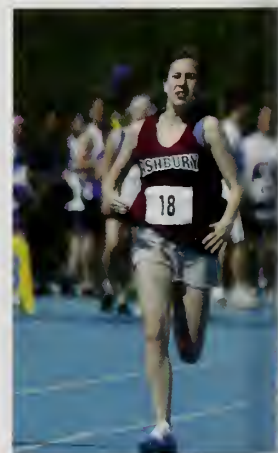
Back Row: Coach Reid, Mohammed Al-Haroun, Craig Tourney, Ian Cameron, Peter Leenen, John Conway, Alex Loiselle, Jordan Masys, Kate Portner-Gartke, John Wright, Coach Holman

Second from the top Row: Coach Hessel, Mehdi Salemi, Ian Mutter, Jeremy Selwyn, Nikola Ruddy, Sophia Lal, Larissa Fulop, Elena Clark, Harrison Niznick, Shawn Miller

Second from the bottom Row: Haakon Vatne, Tait Becke, Alex Young, Megan Cross, Marie-France Lavoie, Silya Shenassa, Emily Alexander, Reba Wilson, Caroline Tong, Crystal Li

Front Row : Justin Lee, Justin Arya, Ryland Coyne, Cameron Fraser, Julia Fottinger, Kelly Kinnear-Hunter, Heather McDonald, Melissa Riding, Hayes Lao

Absent: Coach Putt, Coach McCready, Coach Smith, Leah Wright, Matthew Cullen, David Evershed, Shimpei Kawaguchi, J.P. Kovacic, Isabelle Gibbs, Charlotte O'Neill, Meral Ozerdinc, Alyssa Shand-Perreault, Charlie Wright.

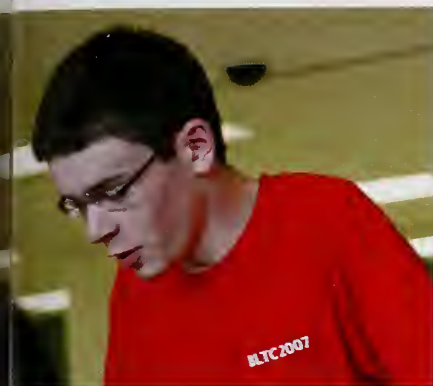




Entering high school is a challenging experience. New teachers, new academic responsibilities and a new school environment require that each student adjust to significant changes in their lives. At Ashbury College we feel that change and its demands are an important part of life's lessons; at the same time we strive to guide students through change in highly effective ways. One of the best ways that individuals "thrive through" change is by making strong personal connections with people around them. With this in mind, the annual Grade 9 Camp was developed to warmly welcome grade 9 students to high school at Ashbury. Once again the camp combined academics with team-building and personal leadership activities and was held at Camp Otter during the first week of school in September. The Grade 9 Camp could not have happened without the enthusiastic leadership of our nineteen, grade 12 leaders. They served as mentors, lifeguards, instructors, raconteurs, organizers, and friends to the grade 9 students over the three days of the trip. We would also like to thank the eight staff members who taught academic courses "au plein air" and the other staff who helped out in equally meaningful ways. Of course, we thank the Grade 9 students, too. Their good cheer and determination will serve them well during an important year of transition, and may help two short years from now when some of last year's grade 9 students become student leaders for Grade 9 Camp 2010.

GRADE 9 CAMP



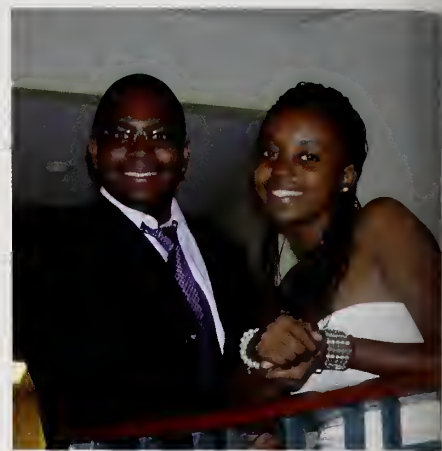


ent leadership is a strong component of the Ashbury experience – our goal is to support students who take the initiative, responsibly, or attempt to influence at least one other student to do an activity that supports one of the school's core values. The aim of the Grade 10 Leadership Conference is to provide students with the skills and confidence to participate in the form of leadership within the school. Building Leaders for Tomorrow Conference (BLTC), designed for Grade 10 students, is an exciting component of the student leadership program. It has been developed to build skills of leadership following the success of the Grade 9 Camp Merdale team-building experience. This is the second year of the Grade 10 program and we were excited to continue the success. All Grade 10 students attended the conference which started on Friday, 14 September with this year's very dramatic and engaging keynote speaker, Andy Thibideau. Students stayed overnight at school and participated in a variety of leadership activities during the day on Saturday, 15 September which were facilitated by various speakers, staff, and 11 and 12 student leaders. Grade 10 students had this to say about the conference: 'Andy Thibideau was someone who really connected with us, made us think about who we are and how we should step forward and participate.' 'The sleepover was a great chance to connect with new friends and share a fun experience.' 'It's great to hear from some of the teachers who are in leadership roles in the school.'



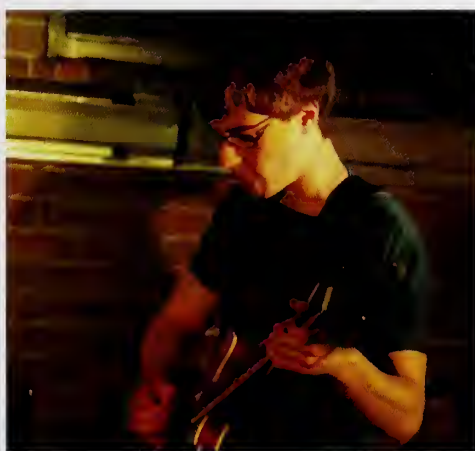
GRADE 10 CAMP







LA ZONE





The underlying principle of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award is to promote balance in life by encouraging students to plan and accomplish self-directed challenges. These challenges fall under the headings of skill development, physical activity, outdoor adventure, and community service.

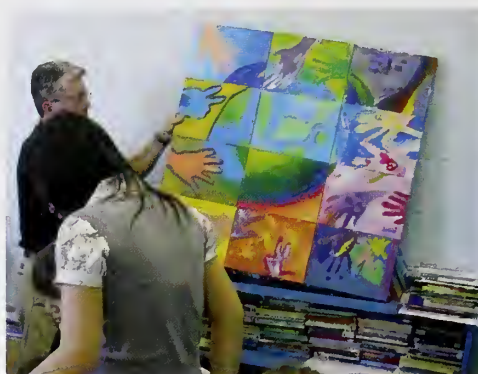
Some news items over the year: Tristan Keyes and Jacob Waters achieved the Bronze Award (representing at least 1 month of activities) while Kate Portner-Gart and Anneka Bakker received Silver Awards (representing at least a year of activities).

One goal of the Duke of Edinburgh Award is to promote student leadership. Larissa Fulop and Anita E volunteered to help as student leaders this year.

Pictured to the left: Alumnus Kiki French with Alumnus Sgt. Brad Hampson. Kiki French '06 was presented the Gold Award by His Royal Highness, The Earl of Wessex at a ceremony in Ottawa in October. Kiki was also chosen to give a thank-you speech to His Royal Highness. Interestingly, Ashbury's first Gold Award recipient, Brad Hampson '83, played the bagpipes at the ceremony while Brad's father, Garth Hampson, sang. At the time of writing, Anneka Bakker had submitted her application for Gold Award.



Above: Ashbury students Larissa Fulop, Kathleen McGregor, Veronique Beaudet, Sofia De la Mora Castello, Jacob Waters, John Szlazak, Jossie Rose, Jennifer Brazeau, Maggie Sejka, Sarah Kim, Minjee Kim, Tristan Keyes, and James Selbie had a chance to demonstrate one of these activities to His Royal Highness, The Earl of Wessex (Prince Edward), at the Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa on October 12th.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION





Braden McDonald ('10), Alex Weinstein ('10), Adil Abd ('12), and Michael Kourlas' ('12) efforts at this year's t Fulford League Tournaments culminated in the win of the Coach's Cup for top school in the Junior Divis. Adam Burk ('09) and Mathieu Sasseville ('09) were rar 3rd best team in the Senior Division. The prestigious Ful Citation winners this year were: Braden McDonald, Weinstein, and Mathieu Sasseville. Braden and Mathieu participated in the annual conference of the Break for Learning Association. Eric Higgins ('10) and Mic Carmanico ('08) travelled to Vancouver to compete in National Seminar where Michael earned 2nd place. Ashby debaters also did well at the Queen's and McGill tournaments and competed in the Hart House championships at the University of Toronto where Braden and Eric Hig were finalists. Ashbury had the largest delegation to the English Regional Championships and took the top 10 team spots, with Bobby Kelly ('09) and Eric Huang ('10) in first place. Mathieu and Braden were 3rd in the Bilingual Regionals and Michael and Felix Lavoie ('08) were number one team. In all, eight Ashbury debaters advanced to the Provincial Championships, including Claudia T Redon ('09), who jumped into both the French and Bilingual Regionals at short notice. Andrew Foody ('09) enjoyed his first taste of competitive debating at English Regionals and the Fulford. Braden and Mathieu placed 4th at the French National Championships in Edmonton. The season wrapped up with the Annual Debate & Speech BBQ, where we congratulated and said farewell to this year's graduating debaters: Hyejin Kim, Marta Janczarski, Duncan Macdonald, Chris Noel, Adam Leslie, Felix Lavoie, Michael, Corbin, and Keegan. Adam Leslie was inducted into the Debate Hall of Fame. Thank you to Ms. Sinclair, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Boulet for their ongoing support and to VIA Rail for those memorable train rides.

MODEL UN & WORLD AFFAIRS



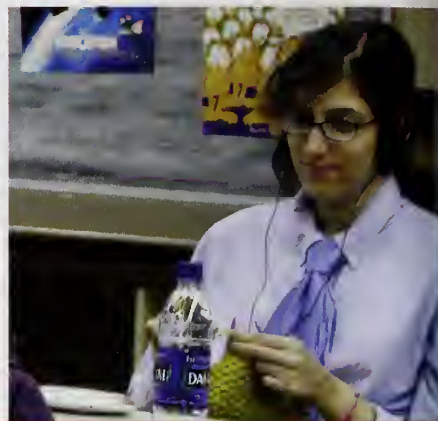
Ashbury's Model United Nations Club had a successful year with Trent University's annual MUN Experience. James Hyejin Kim, Nick Kharas, and Adam Burk spent the days engaged in active discussion on issues ranging from the situation in Afghanistan and Iraq to pandemic prevention in Africa. The group's 2nd term activities culminated in a presentation on climate change to the Assembly and the organisation of TAG discussions on the issue. The year ended with a traditional Greek feast and a farewell to this year's graduating members: Nick, Hyejin Kim, and Duncan McDonald.



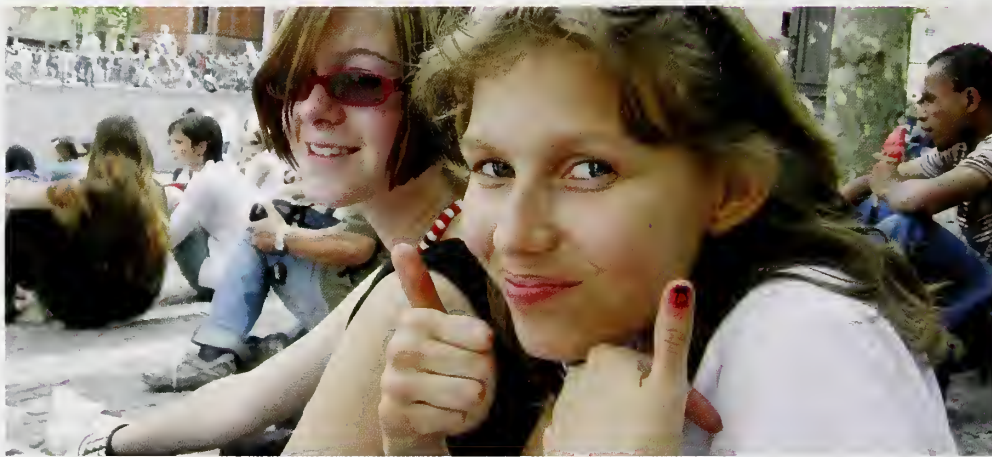
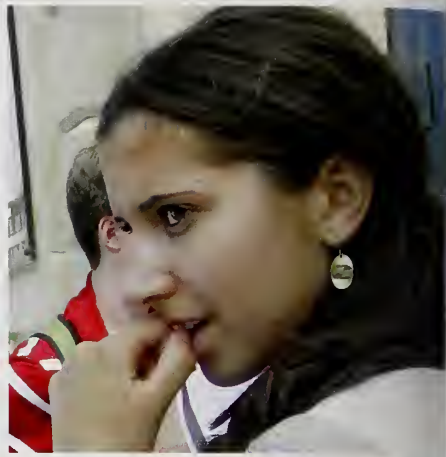
The 2007-2008 year has proven to be both enjoyable and educational for the members of the World Affairs Club. Every year, students and teachers appreciate listening to distinguished speakers from a variety of backgrounds. These speakers address a wide range of key international issues. During the course of the year, the Club was pleased to host such speakers as Peter Milliken, Speaker of the House, Dr. Gambhir from Medecins Sans Frontieres, Mark Koller from the CBC and many others. In February, we sent a delegation of students to the World Affairs Conference at Upper Canada College in Toronto. The theme of the conference was the United Nations Millennium Goals, and their relevance in the world of today. The keynote speaker was Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, renowned economist and professor at Columbia University. The conference included a collection of panel speakers and small discussion groups. Every year, the Club plays the central role in organizing and staging International Day. This is a day to celebrate the rich diversity of our student body. This year's theme was Aboriginal Issues, an extremely pressing concern in Canada and in several countries around the world. On April 17, students had the opportunity to hear a keynote address by Mr. Charlie Angus, NDP MP for Timmins/James Bay. Mr. Angus spoke passionately about the plight of aboriginal communities in northern Ontario, with a focus on education and the current situation in Attawapiskat. The address was followed by a panel discussion, TAG group discussions, food, and theatre performances. Proceeds went to the Attawapiskat School fund. We enjoyed the diverse activities of this year and look forward to an exciting and intellectually stimulating programme again next year. The Club always welcomes new members!



KNITTING & TAEKWON-DO





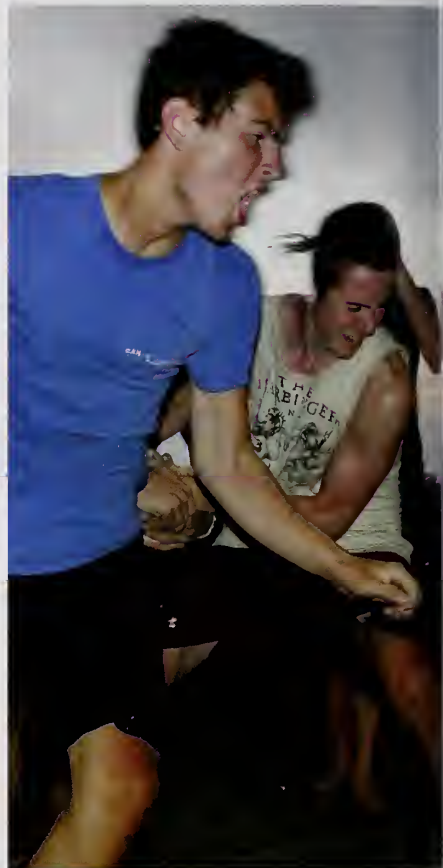
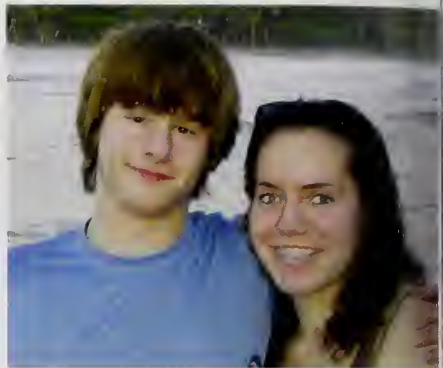


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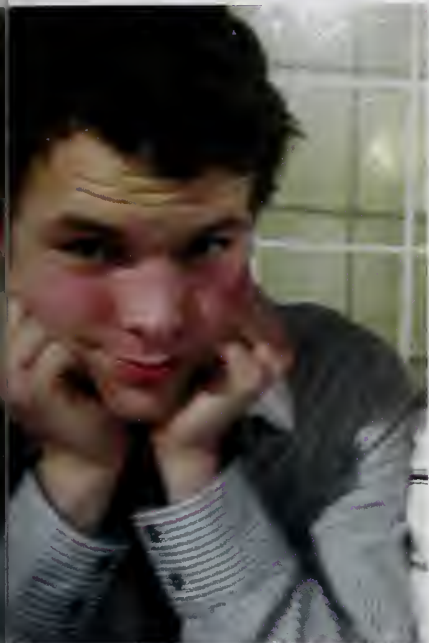
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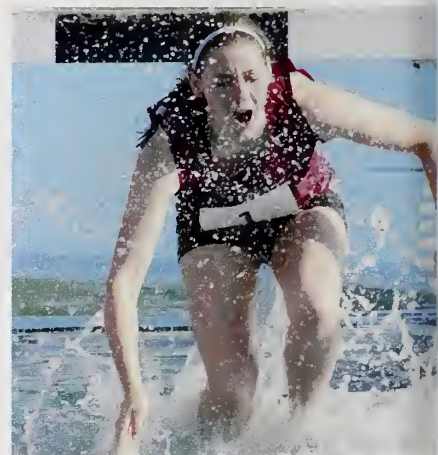








CLUBS & ACTIVITIES





SPORTS AWARDS



JUNIOR FOOTBALL

THE SCOUT TEAM TROPHY - Ryan Aimers

THE BOSWELL TROPHY - MIP - John Funston

THE MACFARLANE TROPHY - MVL - Colin LaRoche

THE O'BRIEN TROPHY - MVP - Offense - Anthony Doran, MVP - Defense - Amir Alsaffar

SENIOR FOOTBALL

THE TINY HERMAN TROPHY - MIP - Matthew Milligan

THE STRATTON MEMORIAL TROPHY - MVL -

For the Offensive Line - Brendan Pidgeon, For the Defensive Line- Jon Fonberg

THE LEE SNELLING TROPHY - MVP - Offense - Harrison Niznick, Defense - James Gwozdek

KEN GUARISCO AWARD - LEADERSHIP IN FOOTBALL - Adam LaRoche & Alex Loiseau

JOHN BIEWALD MEMORIAL TROPHY - CONTRIBUTION TO FOOTBALL - Laurent-Olivier Villiard & Adam Leslie



JUNIOR BOYS' SOCCER

THE CLARK CUP - MIP - Harrison Willis

THE PEMBERTON TROPHY - MVP

Steven Koutsomitopoulos & Cameron Davis

SENIOR BOYS' SOCCER

THE R.H. PERRY TROPHY - MIP - Pablo Hennique

THE R. J. ANDERSON TROPHY - MVP - John Conway

JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

MIP - Rachel Weinstein

MVP - Tamara Saikaley

SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

THE H.G. BATE TROPHY - MIP - Nicole Uher

THE WILLIS O'CONNOR TROPHY - MVP - Anneka Bakker



GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

MIP - Naomi Niznick

MVP - Rebecca Le Fevre

CONTRIBUTION TO FIELD HOCKEY - Maddie Dunlap, Natalie Sachrajda

TENNIS

MIP - Alex Bleeker

MVP - Arya Mobasher

THE WRIGHT CUP FOR CONTRIBUTION TO TENNIS - Julia Jones

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

MIR - Lauren Halliwushka (F), Tim Woods (M)

MVR - Emily Alexander (F), Tait Becke (M)



JUNIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL

THE DEVINE CUP - MIP - Tony Haddad
THE RHODES TROPHY - MVP - Zachary Legault & Matthew McLean

SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL

SELGROVE TROPHY - MIP - Ben Ogonek
MCNAULTY TROPHY - MVP - Robert Meyer-Robinson
B.B. GRAY MEMORIAL TROPHY - CONTRIBUTION TO BASKETBALL - Sam Chiasson & Veronique Duchesne

CONTACT HOCKEY

IRVIN TROPHY - MIP - Shaun Altshuller
LASER TROPHY - MVP - James Gwozdecky
ABLEFORD CUP FOR CONTRIBUTION TO HOCKEY - Anna Mar
DONALD RIFF TROPHY - SUPPORT OF THE HOCKEY PROGRAM - Chris Sroka

JUNIOR GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

MIP - Veronique Beaudet & Gillian Reid-Schachter
MVP - Julia E.

SENIOR GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

GARLING CUP - MIP - Nikola Ruddy
FLEMING CUP - MVP - Dana Achtemichuk
COACHES CUP FOR CONTRIBUTION TO VOLLEYBALL - Rebecca LeFevre and Kevin Zehn

ALPINE SKIING

Boy's Team - MIS - J.P. Kovacic
Level 1 Team - MIS - Peter Leenen
Level 2 Team - MIS - Charlie Wright
Girl's Team - MVS - Naomi Niznick
Level 1 Team - MVS - Genevieve Rud
Level 2 Team - MVS - Tiffany Carroll
DONALD - HUNTER CUP FOR CONTRIBUTION TO SKIING
Alex Fazal and Dylan Trickett

NORDIC SKIING

WINS - Talia Poleski
WINS - John Conway

BADMINTON

MIP - Shiwei Wu and Maja Kunstelj
MVP - Eric Huang and Andrew Foody
CONTRIBUTION TO BADMINTON - Bank Hoonkatrul

JUNIOR BOYS' RUGBY

MIB - Robbie Ashe
MVB - Scott Murphy
MIF - Ryan Reid
MVF - Eric Tawagi

SENIOR BOYS' RUGBY

MIB - Brendan McGovern
MIF - Andres Lightstone & Tristan Keyes
THE MACOUN TROPHY
- MVB - Alan Si & MVF - Laurent-Olivier Villiard
THE JIM HUMPHRIES TROPHY FOR CONTRIBUTION TO RUGBY OVER THE YEARS
- Alan Si and Dana Achtemichuk

GIRLS' RUGBY

MIB - Stephanie Grand
MIF - Julia Jones
MVP - Rebecca LeFevre

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER

MIP - Mairin Macdonald
MVP - Kaitlin Kharas, Gillian Reid-Schachter

VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER

MIP - Hayley Abugov, Alison Bond
MVP - Véronique Duchesne, Sarah Gross
ARVID PAASONEN TROPHY - CONTRIBUTION TO SOCCER
- Taylor Dinsdale

TRACK AND FIELD

MIP - Haakon Vatne & Melissa Riding
M.D.S. NORDION CUP MVP - Nikola Ruddy & Jordan Masys
MILLER - RESNICK CUP - CONTRIBUTION TO TRACK AND FIELD OVER THE YEARS - Kate Portner Gartke & Ian Mutter

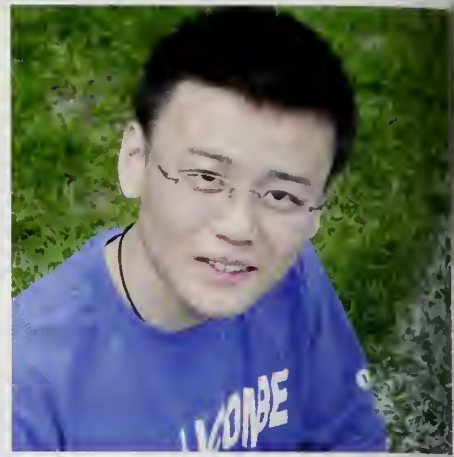
BASEBALL

MIP - David Han
MVP - Ian Mutter

ROWING

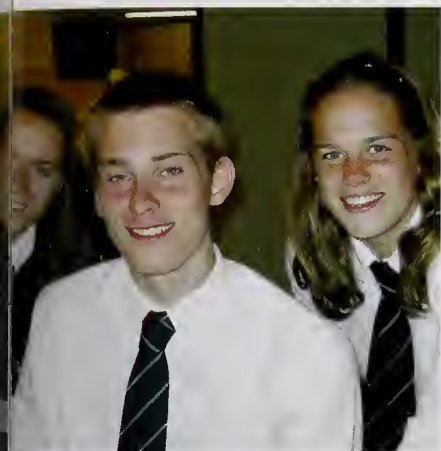
MIP - Saho Kajiwarra and Jacob Waters
EVANS CUP - MVP - Tara Monaghan and Mike Howard





GRADUATES





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LEAVER'S DINNER



HEADMASTER'S RECEPTION



LIFERS – GRADUATING 2008

Boys - From Grade 4

Alex Assaly
Tim Carroll
Daniel Cherney
Amar Lal
Michael Lynn
Robert Meyer-Robinson
Jeffrey Murray
Christopher Noel

Marie Kristine Agapitos

Anne-Christine Asselin
Allison Biewald
Ewura-Abena Bourne
Keegan Butler
Michelle Choynowski
Amy Chung
Hillary Chung
Whitney Crenna-Jennings
Taylor Dinsdale
Veronique Duchesne
Madeleine Dunlap

Taylor Gendron

Sharon Green
Kira Heymans
Marta Janczarski
Julia Jones
Pamela Kajjouni
Sabriya Karim
Rebecca LeFevre
Rebecca Loeb
Elyse Malouf
Alanna Mar
Alyssia Morena

Heather Orr

Talia Poleski
Vera Qi-Lin
Caroline Ross
Natalie Sachrajda
Alanna Saikaley
Bianca Saikaley
Natalie Schwarz
Olivia Taggart
Rosa Tran
Alexandra Vered
Katie Yelle

Girls - From Grade 9

Dana Achtemichuk

● ACADEMIC AWARDS



ENGLISH – Academic Proficiency

Grade 9-Heather McDonald
 Grade 10-Braden McDonald
 Grade 11- The Robert G. Moore Memorial Prize-Alex Griffith
 Grade 12 - The George Drew Memorial Prize-Thomas Gibbs
 Grade 12 – English – The Writer’s Craft-Michael Carmanico & Thomas Gibbs
 IB – The Drummond Lister Award-Adam Leslie
 Public Speaking Award-Robert Kelly
 First Year English as a Second Language-Shimpei Kawaguchi
 Final Year English as a Second Language-Runzhong Xian

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES – Academic Proficiency

Grade 9 – Core-SangHa Park
 Grade 9 – Extended-Freddy Nguyen
 Grade 9 – Immersion-Leah Wright
 Grade 10 – The Jobling Memorial Prize (Core)-Frances Vazquez
 Grade 10 – Extended-Eric Huang
 Grade 10 – Immersion-Braden McDonald
 Grade 11 – Core-Laura Kramer
 Grade 11 – Extended-Alex Griffith
 Grade 11 – Immersion-Mathieu Sasseville
 Grade 12 – Core-Sophie Dechange
 Grade 12 – The Fiorenza Drew Memorial Prize (Extended)- Larissa Fulop
 Grade 12 – The Raina Shopoff Prize (Immersion)-Véronique Duchesne
 IB French-Marie Agapitos
 Beginner Spanish-Laura Kramer
 Intermediate Spanish-Matthew Chung & Braden McDonald
 Advanced Spanish -Alex Griffith
 Most Improved-Larissa Fulop



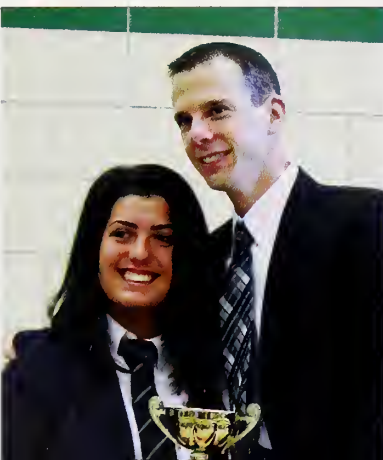
SCIENCE – Academic Proficiency

Grade 9-Philip Haché
 Grade 10-Eric Huang
 Grade 11 Biology-Emily Baxter
 Grade 12 Biology-Michael Lynn
 Grade 11 Chemistry-Andrew Foody
 Grade 12 Chemistry-Adam Leslie
 Grade 11 Physics-Andrew Foody
 Grade 12 Physics – The Ekes Memorial Prize-Alanna Mar
 IB Science Prize – Overall Excellence-Hilary Chung
 The Eden –Walker Prize for Grade 12 Physical Education-Dana Achtemichuk



MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER, & BUSINESS STUDIES – Academic Proficiency

Grade 9 – The Snelgrove Memorial Prize-Philip Haché
 Grade 10 – The W. Ross Brown Prize-Sarah Kim
 Grade 11 – The Dr. O.J. Firestone Prize-Bin Jiang
 Grade 12 – The J.J. Marland Prize-Michael Lynn
 The Dr. J. L. Ablack Memorial Prize & Euclid Medal-Adam Leslie
 Introductory – Computer & Information Science-Dang-Long Truong
 Introductory – Communications & Technology-Kathleen McGregor
 Grade 11 – Computer & Information Technology-Eric Higgins
 The J. Martyniuk Prize – Final Year Programming-Michael Dodge
 Grade 9 -11 Business Accounts-Crystal Li
 Grade 12 – Business Studies-Mohammed Al-Haroun



COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Bruce M. Hicks Public Service Award-Julie Sutton
 The Coulson Trophy-Sabriya Karim
 The Lieutenant Governor’s Volunteer Award-Adam Leslie

SOCIAL STUDIES – Academic Proficiency

Grade 9 – Géographie du Canada-Noémie Gagnon-Bergeron
 Grade 9 – Geography of Canada-Heather McDonald
 Grade 11 – Geography – The Pemberton Prize-Josh Levitan
 Géographie mondiale: le milieu humain-Michael Carmanico
 Grade 12 – Canadian and World Issues -Dylan Trickett
 Grade 10 – Civics -Braden McDonald
 Grade 10 – Citoyenneté-Eric Higgins
 Grade 10 – Career Studies-Crystal Li
 Grade 10 – Exploration des Choix de Carrière-Marie-France Lavoie
 Grade 10 – Canadian History Braden McDonald
 The Hugh J. Robertson Prize for Grade 10 Canadian History Essay Writing-
 Braden McDonald
 Grade 11 - The Adam Podhradsky Memorial Prize-Julia Dales
 Grade 11 – World History-Adam Burk
 Grade 12 – The A.D. Brain Memorial Prize -Harrison Niznick
 History-Adam Leslie
 Senior History Essay Prize-Alex Griffith
 The Clive Baxter Memorial Prize-Nicholas Kharas
 The Michael B. Kirby Scholarship-Adam LaRoche
 Peace & Conflict Studies Prize-Larissa Fulop
 Philosophy Prize-Nicole Uher
 Sociology – The M. E. Jansen Prize for Sociology-Jane Scholes
 Sociologie – La meilleure note dans la section française-Emily Baxter
 Grade 11 Economics-Sophia Lal
 Grade 12 Economics-Alex Amundsen
 – Economics-Cornell Fox II

MUSIC

Grade 9 Music Prize-Kaitlin Kharas
 Grade 10 Music Prize-Amir Alsaffar
 Grade 11-12 Senior Music Prize for Excellence-Josh Logue
 The Music Prize for Jazz Performance-Tim Carroll
 The van den Heuvel Prize for Music-Anthony Jillions
 The Centennial Choir Prize – for outstanding performance-
 Laura Abena Bourne
 The Music '82 Award-Michael Lynn

THEATRE ARTS

The "Director's Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Performing Arts"
 Nicola Ostrom & Amar Lal
 The Frank Hollington Memorial Award-Michelle Choynowski
 The Richard Burrell Drama Award-Sabriya Karim
 The Best Supporting Dramatic Role Award-Rosa Tran
 Senior Award for Excellence in the Performance Arts-Sarah Corkery,
 David Scrivens & Justin Reekie

DEBATING

The Ross McMaster Shield – Jr. Debating-Braden McDonald
 The Gary Horning Memorial Shield – Sr. Debating-Duncan Macdonald
 The Tony Price Award / Le Prix Tony Price-Mathieu Sasseville

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Senior School Award for participation in Outdoor Education-
 Gillian Reid-Schachter & John Mains

SPECIAL AWARDS

The University of Toronto National Book Award-Adam Leslie
 Millennium Excellence Award-Harrison Niznick & Sabriya Karim

VISUAL ARTS

Grade 9 Art-Gillian Reid-Schachter
 Grade 10 Art-Min Jee Kim
 Grade 11 Art-Mimi Mayaki
 Grade 12 IB Art-Sandra Lai
 John K. B. Robertson Shield -Mathieu Sly

GUILD MERIT AWARDS

Grade 9-Malcolm MacKenzie
 Grade 10-Sarah Kim
 Grade 11-Jenna Greenberg
 Grade 12-Carly Chung

BOARDING

The Benko Memorial Prize-Jennifer Dussault
 The Boarders' Shield-Alison Bond

ASHBURY FOUNDATION AWARDS

The New Sun/Joy Maclaren Award-Madeleine Hill &
 Jacob Waters
 John Kevin Connelly Memorial Scholarship-Illesha Ste.
 Helene-Uko

ATHLETICS AND LEADERSHIP

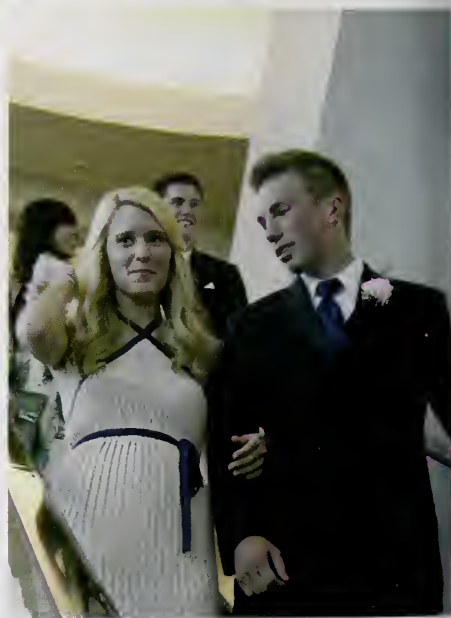
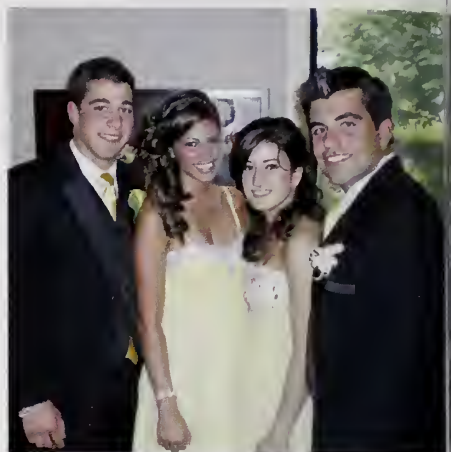
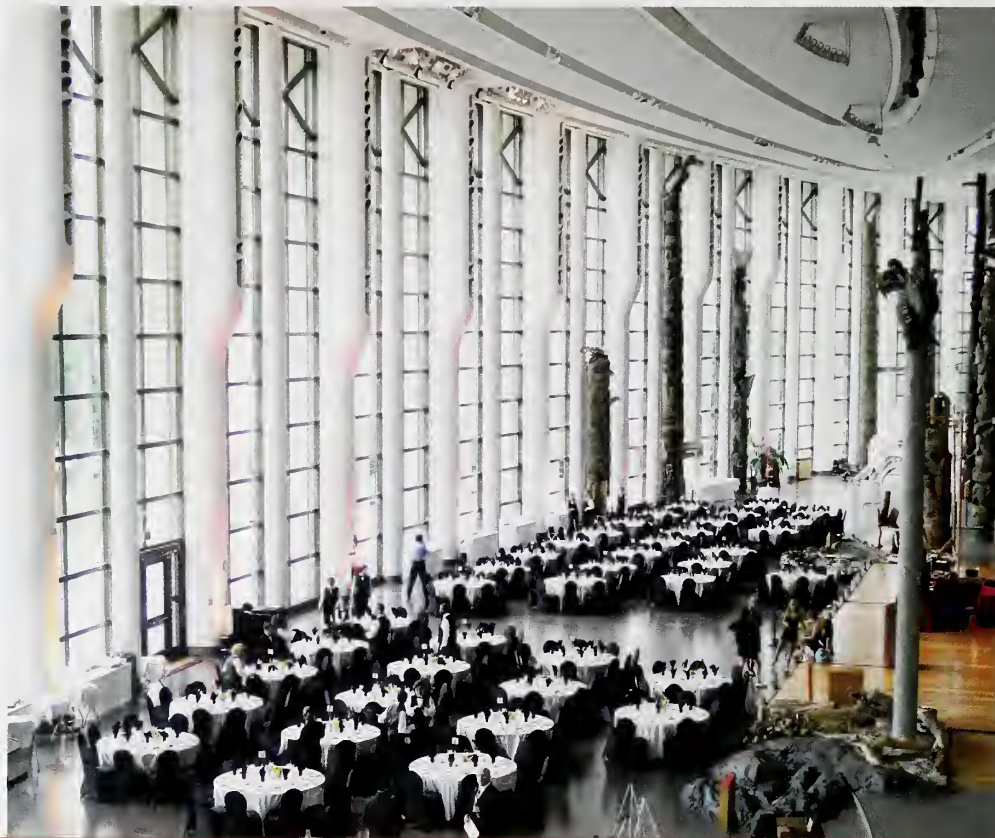
The Charles Rowley Booth Trophy -John Conway &
 Nikola Ruddy
 The Roy Napier Cup – Spirit of Ashbury Sport Award-
 Harrison Niznick & Anneka Bakker /Elyse Malouf
 The Southam Cup – Sports & Scholarship (male)-
 Jordan Masys
 The Beardmore Trophy – Sports & Scholarship (female)-
 Rebecca Le Fevre & Alanna Mar
 The Edwards Cup – Greatest Contribution to Interhouse
 -Sabriya Karim
 The Wilson Shield – Interhouse Competition-Connaught
 House & Woolcombe House
 The 1977 Cup – Character & Spirit-Adam LaRoche
 The Nelson Shield – School Captain-Harrison Niznick
 The Ontario Council of Principals Leadership Award-
 Talia Poleski
 Headmaster's Cup-Mathieu Sly

ASHBURY COLLEGE PROFICIENCY AWARDS

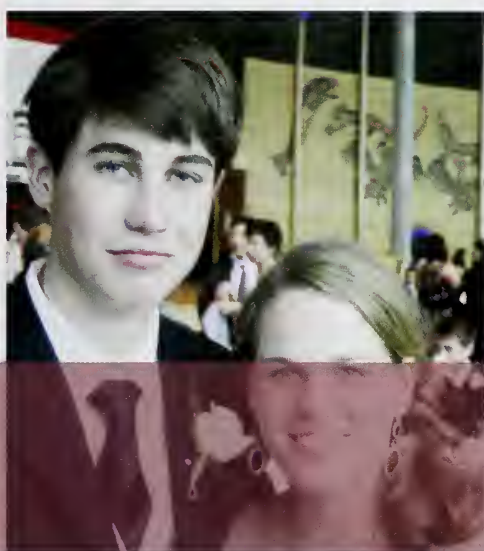
Grade 9 – Highest Overall Academic Standing-Heather
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 Grade 10 - Highest Overall Academic Standing-Braden
 McDonald
 Grade 11 - Highest Overall Academic Standing-Emily
 Baxter
 The Baxter I.B. Award – Highest Predicted Points-
 Adam Leslie
 The Governor General's Award – Highest academic
 average based on all courses in the final two years of
 study.-Adam Leslie
 Ashbury College Guild Centennial Medal – Highest
 Academic Standing in courses in final year-Adam Leslie



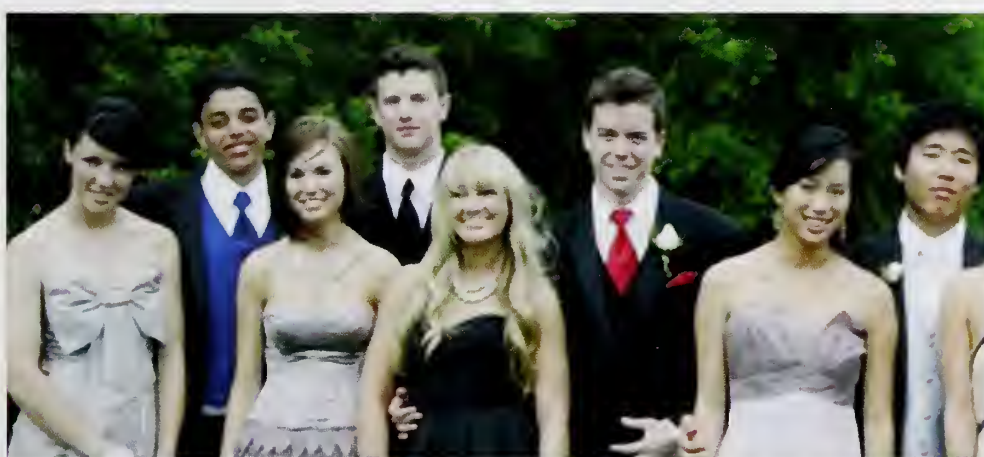
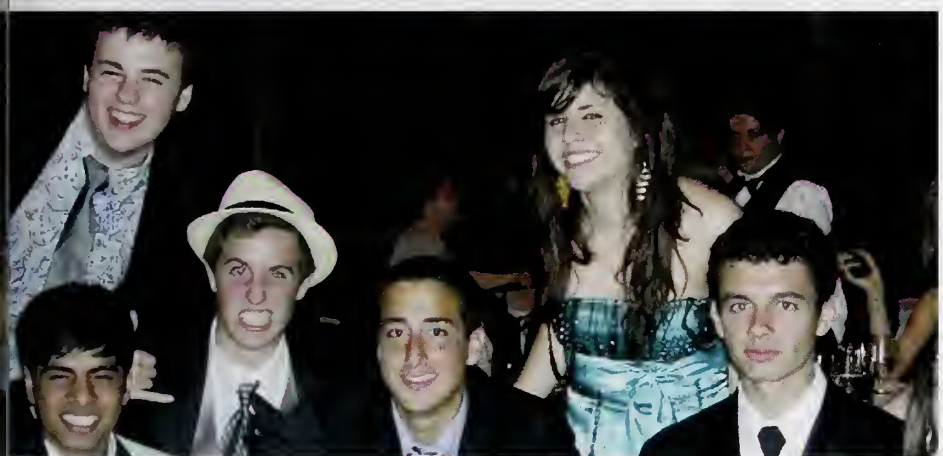




GRAD DINNER



GRAD DANCE





Mrs. S. Rajani

Mrs. S. Rajani developed a remarkably successful Spanish program with the consistently high IB scores year-after-year. Her Venezuelan spirit, high standards and optimistic outlook have endeared her to students, faculty and parents alike over the past 11 years. Mrs. Rajani's kindness, joy of life and support for our Spanish exchanges will be fondly remembered by all her students and colleagues. Mrs. Rajani, we thank you!



Mrs. C. Edwards

Mrs. C. Edwards has worn many hats at Ashbury, as a Spanish teacher and resource teacher in the Junior School and six years ago she added a new responsibility Director of Community Service and recently the IB CAS Coordinator. Little did she know that community service involved tracking 490 students, outreach to 30 volunteer organizations and so many school events and programs each year. Mrs. Edwards, you personally embody all that we try to teach through community service involvement – commitment and the selfless serving to improve the lives of others. We thank you

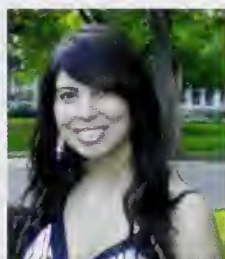
Mr. B. Zettel

Mr. B. Zettel has taught mathematics at Ashbury for 25 years and modeled the importance of being a lifelong learner as he embraced our Smartboard teaching technology. Mr. Zettel has been incredibly loyal to Ashbury as a former President of the Faculty Association and supporter of the chapel program, TAG and many co-curricular programs including rowing, swimming, and Tae-kwon-do. Mr. Zettel is blessed with patience and a love of mathematics which a generation of math students can appreciate and join us all in saying thank you, Mr. Zettel.



Mr. R. Rice

Mr. R. Rice is retiring after 35 years of service as Head Librarian. He has watched over the study habits, research skills and ability to be quiet in a Library, as well as the lack of all that in thousands of Ashburians. In his kind and soft-spoken, yet firm, manner – Mr. Rice convinced both the school administration and donors in 1994 to build the beautiful library we enjoy today. Mr. Rice leaves a legacy of a fine library which serves as the academic heart of both the Junior and Senior School. Thank you, Mr. Rice!



Through the many challenges that faced Ashbury this year, the yearbook staff chose to highlight the words that were used to help us become stronger as a student body. The words were CHALLENGE, HOPE, COMMITMENT, ACHIEVEMENT, COMMUNITY, CHARACTER, RESPONSIBLE, COMPASSION, LEADERSHIP and RESPECT. From the Ice Breaker Picnic to Blanche, from inter-house events like basketball to spirit week, from Camp Otterdale to the Marathon of Hope, from grade nine to the graduation, this year has been full of activities for all. Our great successes of the many sports teams, from basketball to rugby, all help to unite us as a community. The yearbook team of Patrick Norton, Mathieu Sly, Joshua Logue, Simon Kadota, Chase Batson, Sarah Park, Bianca Saikaley, Alannah Saikaley, Matthew Rinker, SangHa Park, Christine Soong, Bank Hoontrakul and the many other contributors of pictures, have created a yearbook that you can all look at in years to come and be proud that you were a participant.

Staff Advisors: Mrs Rust and Ms. Wright



Madame Lise Morel

September 29, 1956 – July 2, 2008



The Ashbury community mourns the loss of Madame Lise Morel, a teacher, colleague and friend. She inspired us all with her gentleness, patience, kindness, love, hope, wisdom, and faith. She will be remembered not only as a dedicated French teacher but also for her wonderful sense of humour, her ready smile and her beautiful voice in chapel. We are privileged and blessed to have known her.



J u n i o r s



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 Leslie Lahey,
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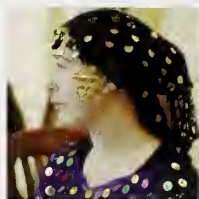
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Alana Lobb
 Administrative Assistant



Kendal Young
 Assistant Director



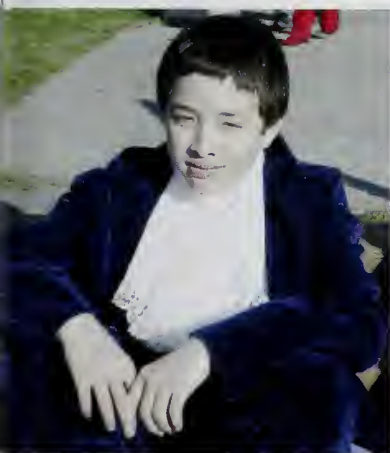
Brian Storosko
 Head of Junior School

Our Junior School boys demonstrated their unique talents through our rigorous academic courses, art exhibits, musical and drama performances and sports tournaments. Our students also unveiled hidden talents through their fine leadership in environmental sustainability, a cause dear to my heart. Well done, boys. KY

Every school has its own defining ethos. In the Junior School we have begun to define ourselves through LEEDS. This program, Leadership, Education, Experience and Development for Every Student, is on our minds as we plan and organize the school year, and is evident in all that we do. The essence of LEEDS captured on these pages as you will see. In the photos you will notice the twinkle in an eye or a bright smile and realize the Junior School is all about involving the boys in experiences that will help them to develop their own unique character. BES



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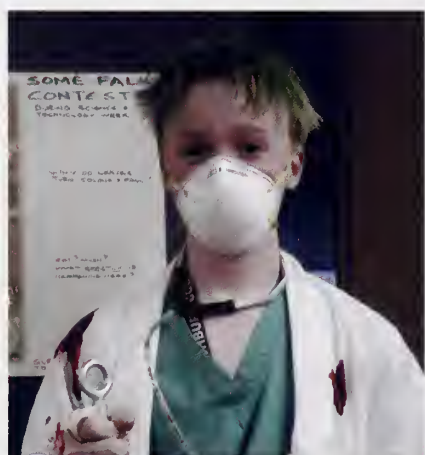
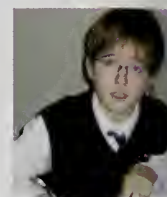
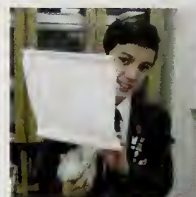


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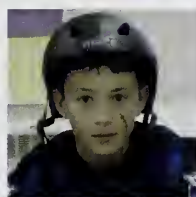
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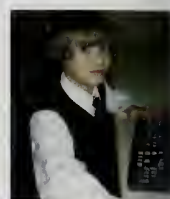
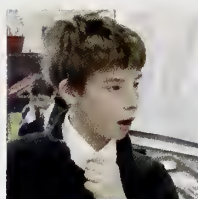
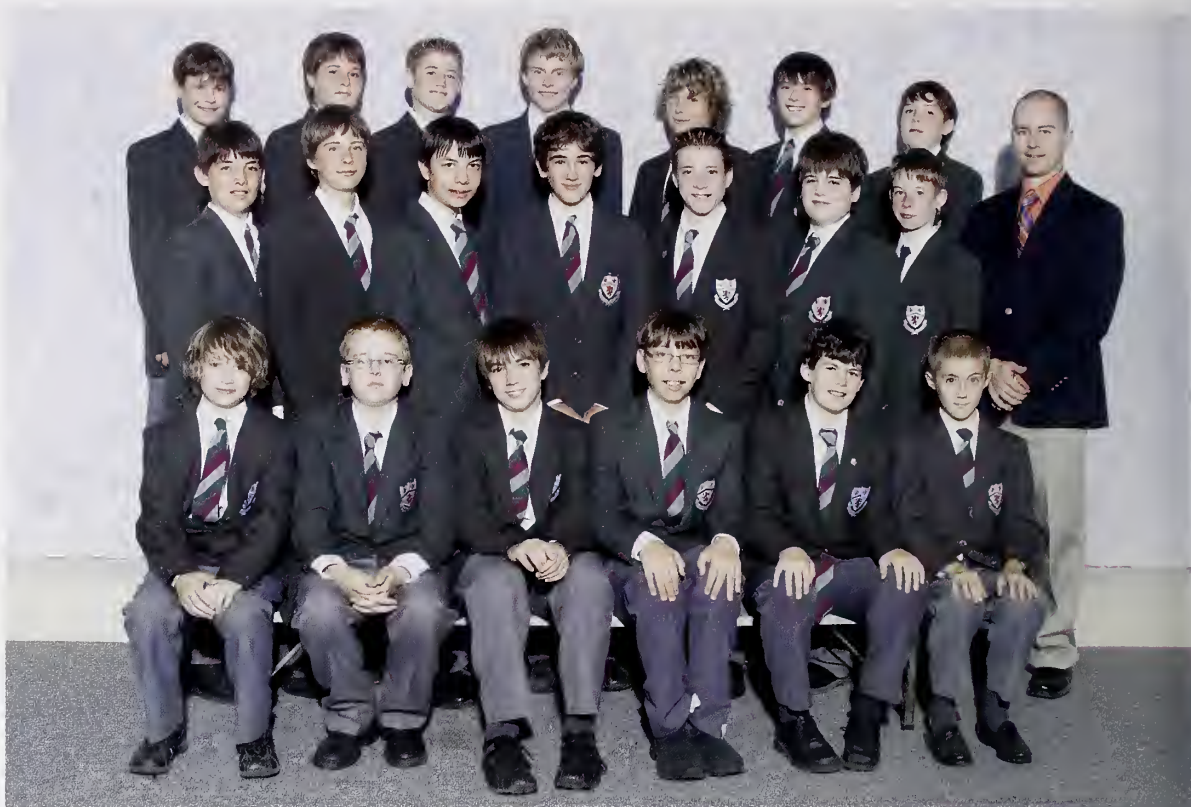
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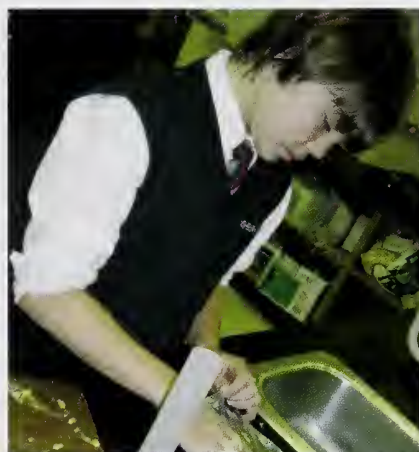
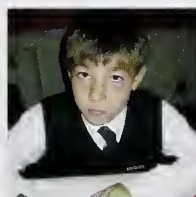
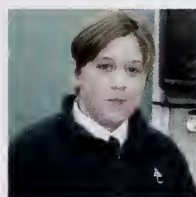


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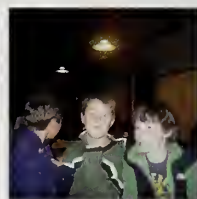
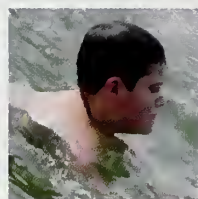




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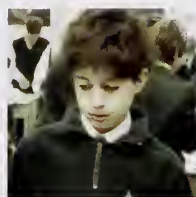
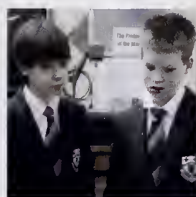
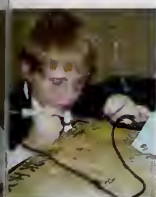


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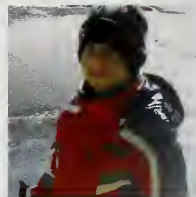
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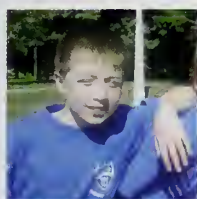
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Québec

History comes alive

In September the grade eights went to Quebec city to explore some of the city's finest treasures. After learning about military history in 1750 at the Musée du Fort, the boys reenacted the battle on the Plains of Abraham. They also learned about Quebec's 400 year old history while walking the streets, watching a multimedia presentation at Quebec Experience, attending Parliament and hearing ghost stories in one of Quebec's oldest churches. Towards the end of the trip, they visited a Huron-Wendat village, le Musée de l'Abeille, where they learnt about apiculture, and finished the day with a hike to les Chutes de Montmore and sampled some fine French cuisine while enjoying a dinner at the Manoir Montmorency. Quel beau voyage! Bonne fête, Québec.



"J'ai beaucoup aimé le voyage à Québec. Les guides étaient gentils et informatifs. À mon avis, la meilleure activité du voyage était la visite des endroits hantés. Certains d'entre nous ont «vu» des fantômes! C'était un voyage parfait!"
Arthur Leung





Camp Otterdale

Where new friendships begin

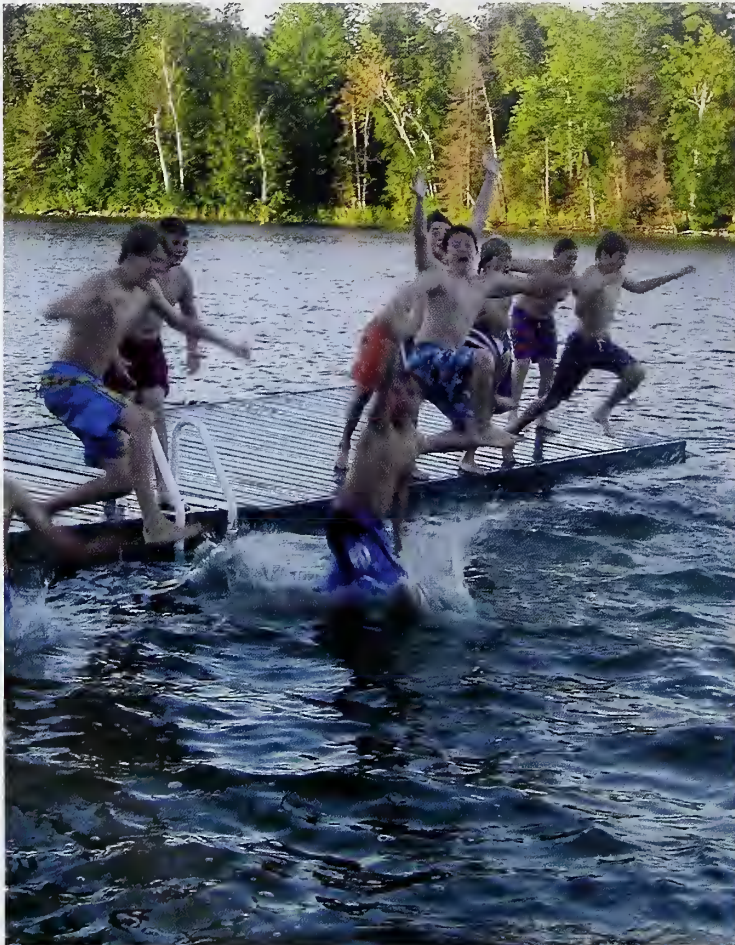
In grade seven we welcome many new students, and the three days at Camp Otterdale provide the boys with an opportunity to get to know each other. They take part in cooperative games, create skits, hike and study habitats. They start the day with an early morning swim, and end it gathered around a bonfire for stories and songs. When they return to Ashbury, they bring with them new friendships that will continue for years to come. This year, we were fortunate to have a team of Senior School students come along. Bobby Kelly, Jeffrey Black and Ian Cameron, former Junior School boys, and Julia Dales, Anita E and Sophia Lal brought energy and enthusiasm to the Otterdale experience.



"Camp Otterdale was a really interesting experience.

It was a fantastic trip and I had a really fun time. It was a great way to make new friends."

Justin Novick-Faille



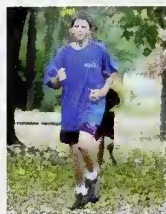


United WAy

Running for a good cause

Once again, our Junior School students participated in the annual United Way Campaign. Asking neighbours and friends for donations, dressing down and digging deep into their own pockets, the boys raised over \$5000.00 for this worthy cause. Special mention should go to Mrs. Boyd's grade four class who collected just over \$1000.00 for the event.

As members of the Ottawa Area Independent School Association students in grades 4, 5 and 6 also participate in the yearly Pumpkin Run. It's a wonderful event and a chance for our boys to reconnect with their friends from across the city. The students ran exceptionally well this year with many finishes in the top ten in each age category. Free pumpkins, picnic lunches, impromptu football games, and plenty of sunshine all added up to a great outing.



"This is my second year at Ashbury College and the second time that I have done the run. Both times it has poured rain. Even so, it was a lot of fun and it was for a good cause."
Mark Mroz



Pumpkin Run



Fall Olympics

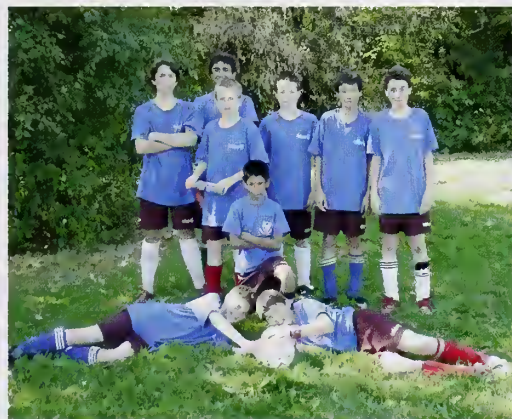
The house competition starts

House activities actually start on the first day of school with a scavenger hunt, where the students form teams within their houses and search the school for historical facts and Ashbury trivia. The competition between houses heats up with the Fall Olympics though which always occurs on the Friday before Thanksgiving. It also coincides with Grandparents' Day. This year the weather cooperated fully - a sunny 30°C and not a breath of wind. Overall, the Dragons proved victorious as both the Junior and Senior teams won their respective divisions. Ultimate Frisbee, tennis, indoor and outdoor soccer games kept the boys active and thirsty for the afternoon.



"This was my first time playing in the Fall Olympics. The Dragons won overall and we had a great time. Next time though, someone needs to remember to bring some water." Norbey Putt-Ryan, soccer player extraordinaire.



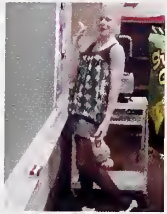


Halloween

Goblins, ghouls and ghosts. Oh my!

Ghosts rising from the floor
Skeletons knocking on the door
Goblins coming up the street
Witches looking very bleak

Cameron Kendrick 4B



"Hallowe'en
always
brings out
the creativity
in everyone.
It's like a day
off - a day
to have fun
and a day to
be someone
other than
yourself."

John Biewald,
aka Britney
Spears





Ashbury soccer

They shoot, score and win!

Ashbury had another very successful soccer season this year. As always, our first tournament of the season took place at Bishop's College School in Lennoxville, Quebec. The U-13 and U-14 teams both participated. Each team made a tremendous effort and in the end the U-14's emerged as the tournament winners. Our U-14s built on the momentum of that encounter and went on to win the Independent School League in the the Ottawa area. The U-13's travelled to rainy Vancouver for the CAIS U-13 Tournament in October and had an incredible experience. The team made it to the championship division, coming eighth overall. Our younger players in grades 4 - to six enjoyed the interhouse competition here at the school and also got to participate in our annual LCC Tournament.



"I knew we'd
be good, but
this good.....
Wow!"

Jeremy
Acland,
member of
the winning
U-14 team





All of the Houses





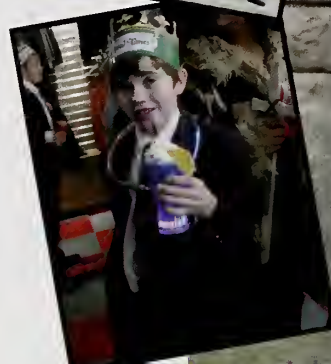
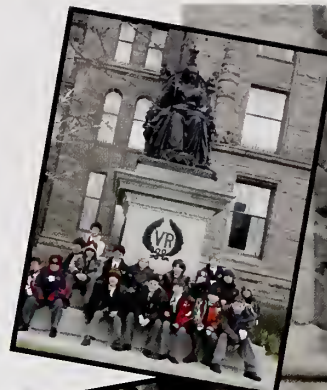
January Trips

Knights, snowboarders & trekkers

January is the time that Ashbury students hit the road and venture off into new territory. For grade five the month starts with an exciting trip to Toronto where they participate in a mock parliament in the Legislative Assembly, tour the ROM, experience a medieval workshop, jump up and down on the glass floor of the CN Tower and scream hysterically as they watch knights jousting at Medieval Times. Grade six also heads to Toronto for a basketball tournament. Grade seven students immerse themselves in French culture. For many this means a trip to St. Donat for three days of skiing, tubing, dramatic productions and shopping. The remaining seven travel to ISES for some sledding and to La Blanche Forest for a taste of nature.



"This trip was really fun and we learned a lot. Our favourite part was the trip to Medieval Times and watching the jousting tournaments and cheering on the Green Knight." Parker Aimers and Peter Nguyen

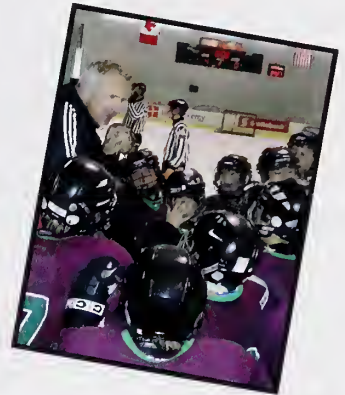






Winter DAYS

and days and days



"I had skied a little before, but I learned a lot more this year. The breeze on my face while I was skiing fast was amazing. I had a lot of help from my friends and that made it fun."

Kyle O'Hara





Ashbury Spirit

Once again our Spirit Week, organized by the House Captains, kept the February blahs at bay. Students showed their spirit by dressing in their house colours, in crazy hats and accessories, and, on the last day, in their favourite super hero costume. Spirits soared during the many house competitions. As you can see, our very creative Junior School students have spirit in abundance.



"Spirit week was very exciting. Organizing it with the other house captains was a great experience. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did with the activities that week - especially Crazy Hat Day."

Chris Hales





CAIS

Comes to Ashbury

This year the Junior School basketball teams, featuring players from grades five to eight, represented us well in exhibition games, local leagues and tournaments near and far. In February, we hosted the Canadian Association of Independent Schools Tournament with 16 teams from across Canada. Our community responded famously, billeting 180 players. Our own team placed fourth. The students played extremely well and represented the school with pride and dignity - acting as excellent ambassadors of Ashbury College and the nation's capital. Thanks to coaches MacKinnon, Street, Pottinger, Penton and Pullham who encouraged the boys to play to the best of their ability. Special thanks to Alana Lobb and Ian Rawes and all the parents who helped make this season such a memorable one.



"CAIS was an amazing experience for the U-13 team. The whole school helped out with the billeting and supporting our team. By far the best part of the tournament was when we took UCC to double overtime with half the school crammed into the gym watching and cheering us on."

Vaughan Rawes



Action Packed



"Winter Olympics was a great experience. I had a lot of fun playing badminton. I made it to the finals but lost to Justin Huang. "

Finn Lao

The Goblins won the Junior division and the Hobbits won the Senior division.



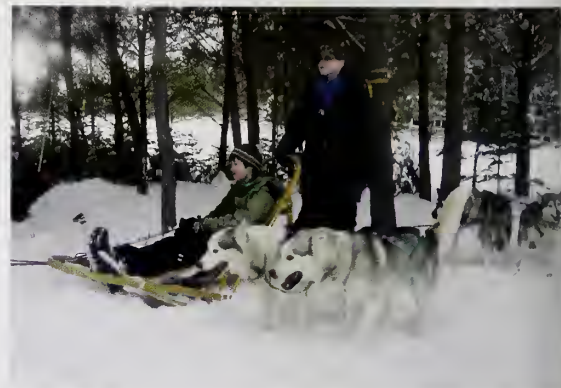
LeAdership

Future leaders, future stewards

Ashbury has formed a partnership with the Cushing family who run the International School of Earth Studies in Ladysmith, Quebec. Throughout the year the students from grades 4 to 6, newboys in grade 7 and our house captains travel up to the Cushings' retreat and spend the day exploring and experiencing this unique natural environment. They meet the many wild animals being rehabilitated there, including several birds of prey, deer, racoons and this year, even a black bear. They hike through the forest and look up at trees that are hundreds of years old. In the winter, they try dog-sledding, build winter forts and hike or snowshoe through the snowy woods. Geoff Cushing also visits their classrooms several times a year to talk about the importance of caring for our environment. Our affiliation with ISES gives our students a wonderful opportunity to think about what they can do to become stewards of the Earth.



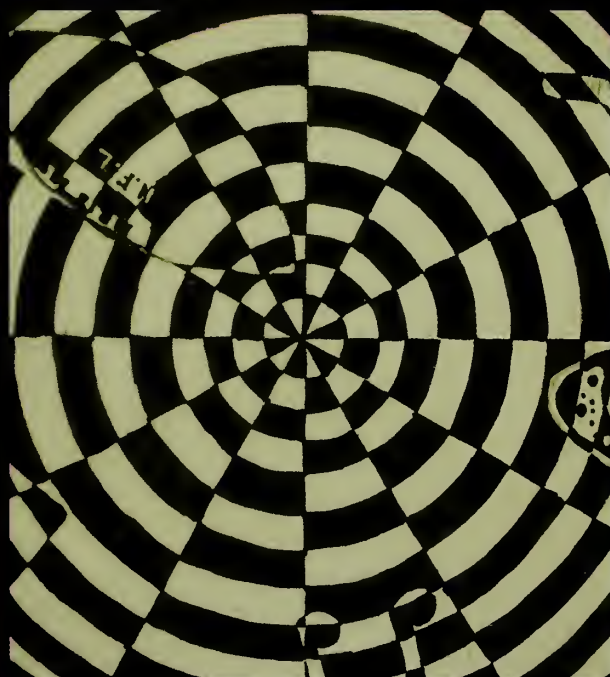
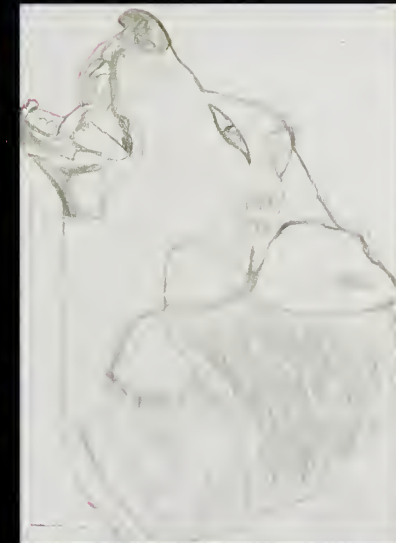
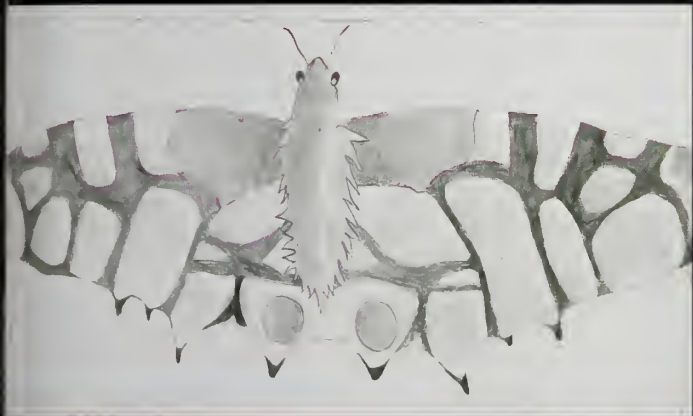
"It was completely different from anything I had ever experienced in Texas. It was fun and exciting and I will remember my trip there for the rest of my life."
Drax Lindgren



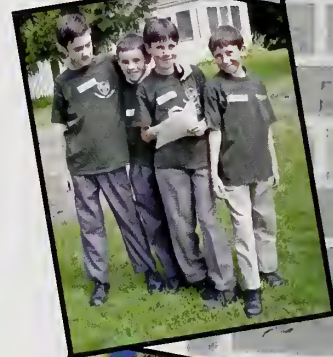




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Campus Life

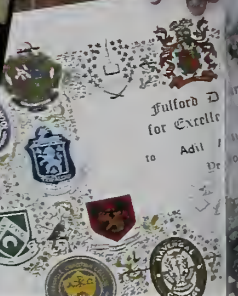




OrA tions

Speaking out, speaking up

Junior School students have many opportunities throughout the year to practice their public speaking skills. This page shows some of the highlights, including Adil Abdulla and Michael Kourlas, winners of the Fulford Cup in Debating. Also shown are public speaking finalists. Congratulations to first-place finishers Michael Rizk, Marcus Saikaley, and Adil Abdulla. History comes alive for grade six students as they interview Norse Gods and Goddesses. Grade seven students celebrate the ancient Greeks. Grade eights debate Confederation and participate in a Shakespearean festival. Our boys sure can talk!





April

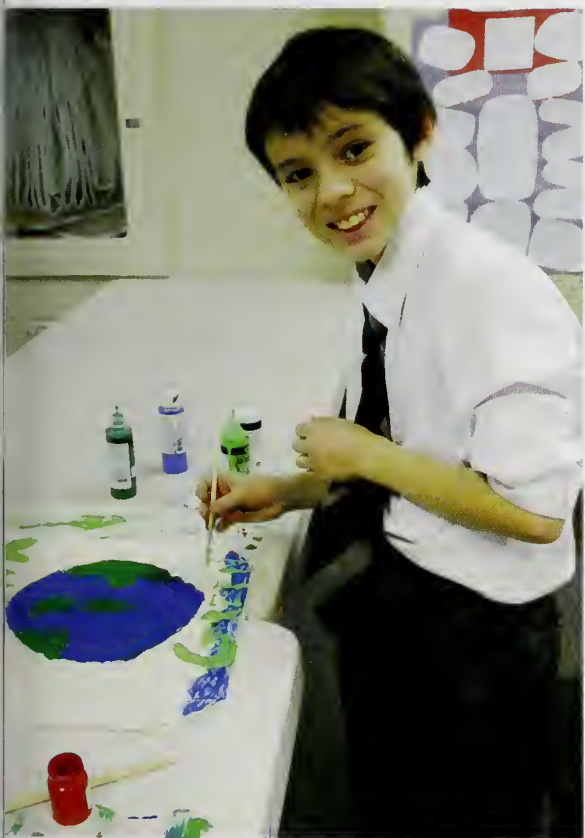
Celebrating our Earth

We celebrated two special events in April. International Day was a celebration of our multicultural backgrounds, and included a wonderful visit from a First Nations family to share their culture and beliefs with us. Earth Week provided us with many opportunities to explore earth-friendly practices. Students had a litter-free lunch, picked up garbage in the neighbourhood and decorated cloth bags to use instead of plastic. Many thanks to Madame Perreault for organizing an action-packed International Day, and to Ms Young and the Environmental Club for all their work with the Earth Week celebrations.



"International Day was a great idea. People could parade their nationality for all their friends to see. I was proud to wear my big, furry Russian hat and traditional shirt."
Phillip Sandler

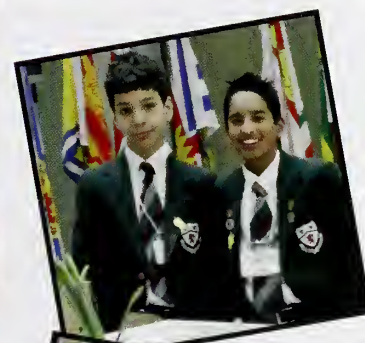




Activities of Spring

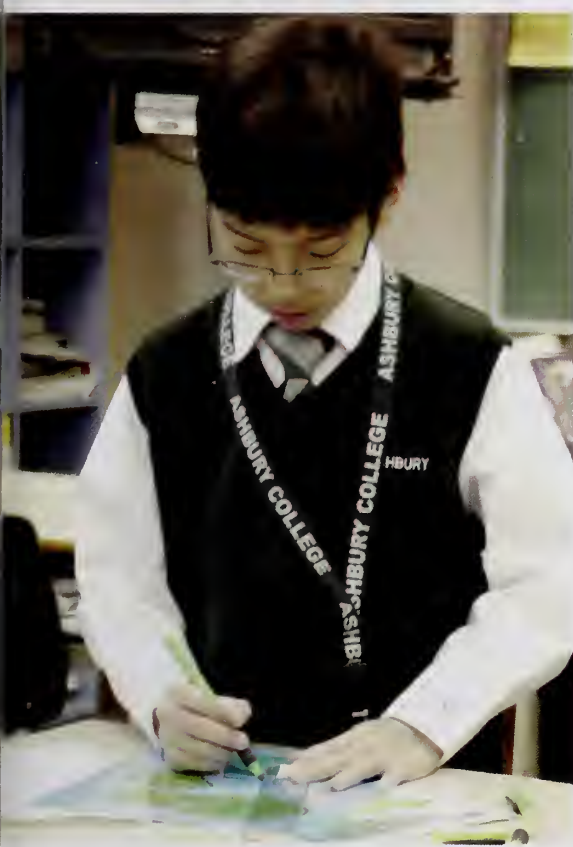
After a long, snowy winter spring finally arrived at Ashbury. Out came the baseball gloves, bicycles, and golf clubs. Grade six put on their annual Hobbit puppet plays and canvassed for the Cancer Society. Grade eights bid farewell and danced the night away at the spring dance. After practising their moves for months, the chess club members emerged as Ottawa champions. Free the Children raised money with cupcakes and jelly beans. Finally, everyone wrote exams while grade four enjoyed wormy watermelon and canoe rides at ISES. Best wishes to Mrs. Edwards on her retirement. She helped us in so many ways.





Art Work





GAmeS of Rugby

Thirty-eight players strong! This year's rugby team was the largest that Ms Boyd has ever coached in the Junior School. The team travelled to Mentor College in Toronto and participated in another exciting inter-squad match. With a strong returning core of grade 7 players, Coach Boyd has high hopes that Junior School rugby will excel again next year. Good luck to all graduating grade 8 players. The success of the rugby program at Ashbury is due in large part to the enthusiasm, commitment and expertise of our coach, Ms Jen Boyd, a deserving winner of Coach of the Year.

Special thanks to Mrs. Acland, mother of Jeremy, for these amazing photos.





Imagine a country where peace grows like trees
In a forest of mighty redwoods.

Imagine a country where you don't have to worry
about tomorrow.

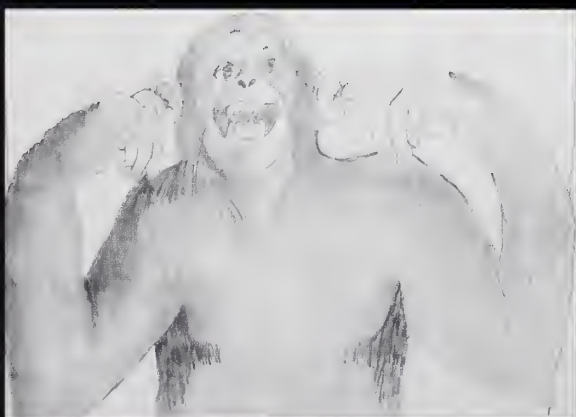
Imagine a country where there is no rich man and
there is no poor man
Where there is no white man and there is no black
man - only man.

Imagine a country where the man and the woman
beside you sing like brother and sister.

Imagine a country where all this is true
And so is all that is righteous.

Imagine this country because if you can imagine it,
you can create it.

by Conor Assheton-Smith 5L



I hold in my hands one
rectangular
computer-typed
extensively-long
Canadian-made
black and white
single-textured
single-paged
incredibly boring
wordy
non-rhyming
uninspired
poem.

And if you want it
You can buy it.
by Trajan Lee 6M

The rotten World War Three
Was just as we feared it would be
The blood and the gore
There won't be a four
Because we're now his-tory

by Konner Fung-Kee-Fung 7G



Art & Lit



Karl Marx

I am revolution
My father is oppression
My mother is revenge
My brother is revolt
My cousin is cruelty and malice
My friends call me change
My enemies call me traitor
My archrival is tyrant
For he is the old ways

by Alastair Keyes 7P



A surfer was smiling today
As he swam out quite far from the bay
A bird then took flight
A shark took a bite
And the bird watched the board drift away.

Michael Rhodes 7P



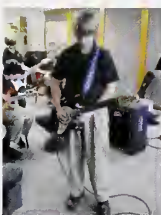
Imagine a Summer

Imagine a summer out fishing with your grandfather who had already died.
Imagine a summer lying under the stars and finding new journeys.
Imagine a summer roasting marshmallows over the fire and dreaming of warmth.
Imagine a summer where every day was perfect and it only stormed when you wanted it to.
Imagine a summer when you never got tired and the days never ended.
Imagine a summer with peace and no wars and everything was perfect.
by Kyler Wang 5L



MAking Music

This year the Junior School celebrated International Music Day in early May. Our talented students participated in a variety of workshops that were organized by Mr. Merritt. The Drum Circle, led by Mr. Uko, was a huge success. Mrs. Greig helped students with the acoustic guitar, Mr. Gueulette conducted a group on brass, and senior students helped out the would be rockers. Mrs. Dearlove, Mrs. Arbuckle and Mr. Harriz also held interesting workshops. In the afternoon, The Junkyard Symphony entertained us and invited us to join in and to go green.



Keith Hoddinott (above) was instrumental in both senior and junior school musical productions this year and is an aspiring rock star.





Tom Sawyer

grade seven musical theatre

From Jamie's "What do you do with a boy like that?" to Shaughnessey's "I'll get you!" the boys of grade 7 pulled together as one enormous team to present Donnelly and Strid's musical adaptation of the Mark Twain classic, Tom Sawyer. They read the story, investigated the history of the times, prepared the front page of a typical newspaper, rehearsed songs, worked on the construction of the set and the props, arranged costumes, music and slides. Many thanks from us all to the staff and students who worked to make this such a success and so much fun. Special mention to Mr. Menzies for putting it all together and to Mrs. Arbuckle for the wonderful set designs.



"Tom Sawyer was a fantastic learning experience for all of us in the art of musical theatre. Performing it was unforgettable."

Max Laurin
and
Kefir Sanders





Athletic Awards



Contribution to Athletics

Jeremy Acland

Ben Ashley

Chrostopher Hales

Cameron Morrison

Benji Oppenheimer

Ethan Sanders

Joe Wright



Most Valuable Players

Most Improved Players

Acheivement Awards



U-11 Soccer:
Mathieu Lefebvre



U-12 Soccer:
Jared Wright



U-13 Soccer:
Nicholas Newport



U-14 Soccer:
Norbey Putt-Ryan



U-12 Basketball:
Andrew Abou-Assaly



U-13 Basketball:
Kevin Vuckovic



U-14 Basketball:
Patrick Rhodes



U-13 Rugby:
Kevin Vuckovic



U-14 Rugby:
Cameron Morrison



U-11 Soccer:
Noah Novick-Faille



U-12 Soccer:
Jay Hunt



U-13 Soccer:
Kefir Sanders



U-14 Soccer:
Matthew Timbrell



U-12 Basketball:
Mattias Lightstone



U-13 Basketball:
Kyle O'Hara



U-14 Basketball:
Norbey Putt-Ryan



U-14 Rugby:
Jonah Nadler



**Atom Division
Track & Field Champion:**
Markus Saikaley



**Midget Division
Track & Field Champion:**
Andrew Abou-Assaly



**Lincoln Newman
Memorial Cup, Junior
Track & Field Champion:**
Kevin Vuckovic



**Alwin Cup, Senior
Track & Field Champion:**
Caleb Mousseau



**Coaches' Trophy for
Effort & Sportsmanship
in Soccer:**
Max Laurin



**Coaches' Trophy for
Effort & Sportsmanship
in Soccer:**
Jeremy Leung

Track & Field





Academic Awards

Special Performance Awards



**Brine Award
for Citizenship**
Michael Cullen



Excellence in Debating:
Michael Kourlas



**David Polk Sr.
Memorial Award:**
Dylan Si



**Public Speaking
Grades 4, 5, 6:**
Michael Rizk



**Public Speaking
Grades 4, 5, 6:**
Marcus Saikaley



**Charles Gale Prize
for Public Speaking:**
Adil Abdulla



**Abinger Hill Award for
Shakespeare Reading:**
Adil Abdulla



**Abinger Hill Award for
Shakespeare Reading:**
Jonah Nader



**Abinger Hill Award for
Shakespeare Reading:**
Lincoln Hall



**Abinger Hill Award for
Shakespeare Reading:**
Connor MacLean



John Hilliard Award:
Stanley Leong



**Stephen Clifford
Memorial Cup:**
Ethan Sanders



The Principal's Award
Adil Abdulla



The Woods Sheild:
Leo Kadota



The Pitfield Sheild:
Dragons

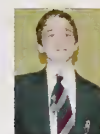


**Benard Deslauriers
Memorial Award**
Max Laurin

English



Grades 4, 5 6:
Jonathan Kamel



Grade 7:
Thomas Gow

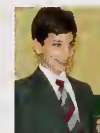


Grade 8:
Adil Abdulla



Grades 4, 5 6:
MacLean Prize
Andrew Abou-Assaly

French



Grades 4, 5, 6:
Hani Warith



Grade 7:
Nicholas Lupul



Grade 8:
Adil Abdulla



Grade 8:
James Valitchka

Mathematics



Grades 4, 5, 6:
Mattias Lightstone



Grade 7:
Vaughn Rawes



Grade 8:
Adil Abdulla

Science



Grades 4, 5 6:
Michael Henley



Grade 7:
Michael Sklivas



Grade 8:
Leo Kadota

Drama



Grade 4, 5, 6:
Michael Henley



Grade 7:
Tobias Berman



Grade 8:
Connor MacLean

Form Prizes

4B: Anthony Li

5L: Kerson Leong

6M: Jonathan Kamel

7G: Thomas Gow

7M: Justin Yan

7P: Michael Soloman

8B: Adil Abdulla

8P: Stanley Leong

8S: Michael Kourlas

Social Studies



Grades 4, 5, 6:
Hani Warith



Grade 7:
(English)
Avik Jain



Grade 7:
(French)
Michael Solomon



Grade 8:
(English)
Michael Kourlas



Grade 8:
(French)
Anthony Heinrich

Music



Grades 4, 5, 6:
Anthony Li



Grade 7:
Justin Yan



**Irene Woodburn
Wright; Grade 8:**
Stanley Leong



**Irene Woodburn
Wright; Grade 8:**
James Vuckovic



Choir:
Adil Abdulla

Guild Merit Shields

4B: Adam Groper

5L: Misha Ventura

6M: Andrew Abou-Assaly

7G: Thomas Gow

7M: Jamie Vickers

7P: Michael Rhodes

8B: Jonah Nadler

8P: Tim Fong

8S: Michael Kourlas

Art



Grades 4, 5 6:
Trevor Haebe



Grade 8:
Simon Proulx



Grade 8:
Norbey Putt-Ryan

Library Research Skills



Grade 7:
Justin Novick-Faille



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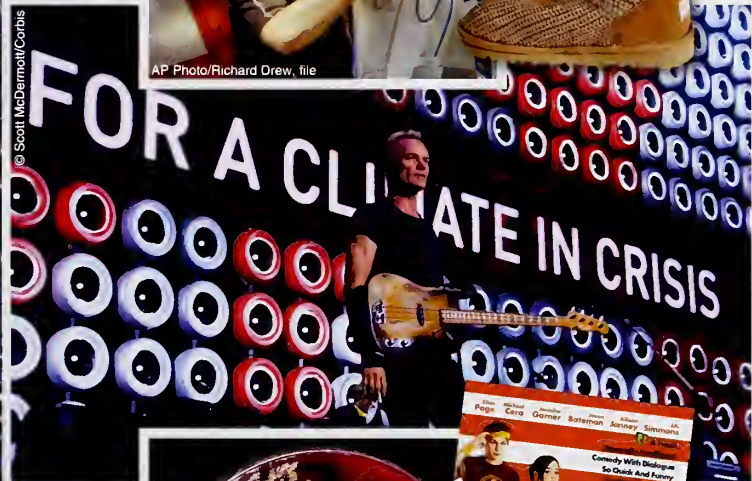
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Front Page Headlines

► 78 Canadian soldiers across the country from British Columbia to Newfoundland have lost their lives in the line of duty since the war in Afghanistan began in 2002.

▼ The Canadian loonie is chosen as the top news story of the year. The Canadian dollar soared to \$1.10 US and took on the world's superpower currencies resulting in the highest peak in decades.



CP Press/Adrian Wylde



CP Press/Andrew Vaughan

◀ Seven members of the Bathurst High Phantoms basketball team along with their coach's wife, a teacher at another school, were killed when their van collided with a transport truck while returning from a game in Moncton, NB on January 16, 2008.



▼ The death of Polish immigrant Robert Dziekanski via Taser stun gun by an RCMP officer at Vancouver Airport sparks inquiries governing the use of Tasers and prompts immediate changes to operations at Vancouver International Airport.

CP Press/St. Catharines Standard-Denis Cahill



CP Press/Jonathan Hayward



▲ A family member holds a poster of women missing in B.C. at the trial of Robert "Willie" Pickton, 58, a pig farmer accused of being Canada's worst serial killer. Pickton was found guilty of second-degree murder in the first six of the 26 charges he faces.

► The Conservative Government launches a public inquiry after learning that German-Canadian arms dealer Karlheinz Schreiber had allegedly agreed to a lobbying deal with Brian Mulroney in 1993, before Mulroney left the Prime Minister's office.

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Mulroney

Schreiber



▲ The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded to former Vice President Al Gore and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, represented by Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, for their efforts to call attention to global warming.

▼ The Koechert Diamond, a priceless jewel-encrusted brooch made for Queen Elizabeth of Austria in the 19th century and stolen from a castle in Vienna during a robbery in 1998, was recovered from a private home by Winnipeg Police. The plot of the story has caught the attention of one of the world's most famous women... Oprah Winfrey.



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CP Photo/Richard Lamm

▲ A patio table remains untouched by flames after a hot air balloon burst into flames and crashed in a trailer park in Surrey, B.C. on August 25th. Two people were killed and eleven were injured.

▼ An Air Canada jet makes an emergency landing in Calgary after nine people on board were injured when the plane hit turbulence on a flight from Victoria to Toronto. In September, a Westjet plane encountered turbulence on a flight from Calgary to Halifax that also injured 9 passengers.



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▲ Canadian consumers lose their confidence in China's manufacturers when children's toys tainted with lead trigger widespread recalls.

AP Photo/Richard Drew, file



▶ The Nintendo "Wii-nomenon" sweeps North America as the game console outplays the competition with sales of more than 13 million units. In Canada, \$1.5 billion in video game sales and over 650,000 game systems were sold during the 2007 Christmas season.



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▲ Writers hit the picket lines and television production is halted for months when the Writers Guild of America goes on strike to protest compensation policies for new media such as iTunes downloads.

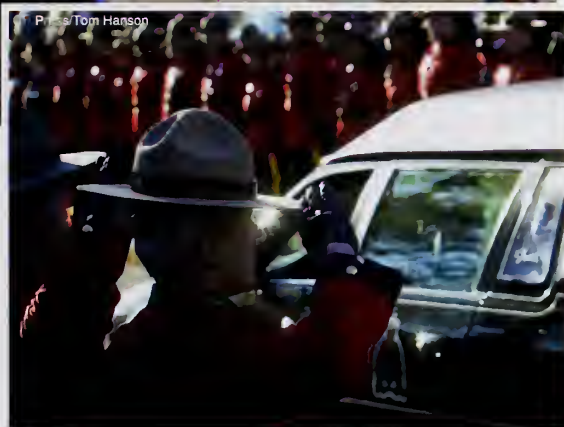


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▶ Two RCMP Constables, Douglas Scott of Kimmirut, Nunavut and Chris Worden of Hay River, N.W.T., lost their lives in separate incidents in the line of duty this past year.



MANDEL NGAN/AFP/Getty Images

▲ On August 1, a six-lane I-35W bridge stretching across the Mississippi River in Minneapolis collapses into the river during the height of the afternoon rush hour.

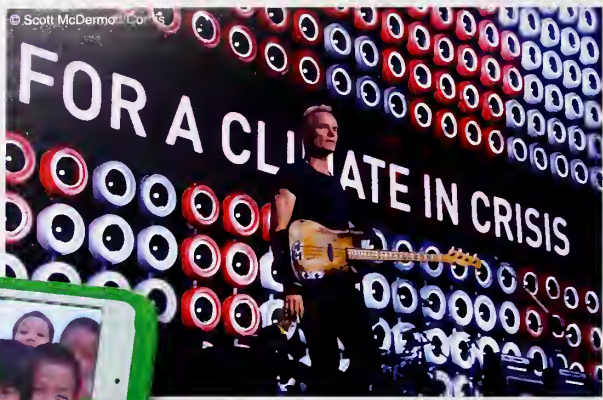
Global

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► People around the world cast more than 100 million online votes to determine the New Seven Wonders of the World. The winning wonders are announced at a gala in Lisbon.

▼ More than 150 of the world's leading music acts perform in concerts staged around the world for Live Earth, a star-studded event to draw attention to the global climate crisis.

The New Seven Wonders of the World



► The One Laptop Per Child Foundation launches a limited-time "Give One, Get One" program to spur donations of XO \$100 laptops to children in developing nations.



▼ Labour Party leader Gordon Brown succeeds Tony Blair as the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.



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▲ The melting of the Arctic Sea ice spurs an international network of climate scientists to conclude that global warming is indisputable, and that human activity has been causing temperatures to rise since 1950.

▼ In December, Pakistani opposition leader Benazir Bhutto is assassinated following a political rally in Rawalpindi, Pakistan.



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JEWEL SAMADI/AFP/Getty Images



▲ Tropical cyclone Sidr is the deadliest storm to hit Bangladesh in a decade. It destroys thousands of homes, ruins crops and forces more than a million villagers to evacuate.

Sci-Tech

▼ Saskatoon-born Dave Williams completes a historic launch into space aboard the Endeavour. Williams spent a Canadian record-breaking 18 hours outside in space, breaking the previous record held by CSA colleague Chris Hadfield, who spent 14 hours outside the shuttle in 2001. Williams is the last Canadian astronaut officially scheduled to fly before NASA winds down the shuttle program by 2010.



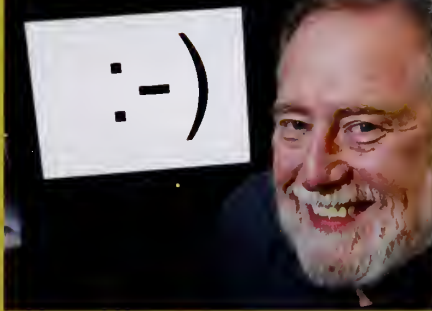
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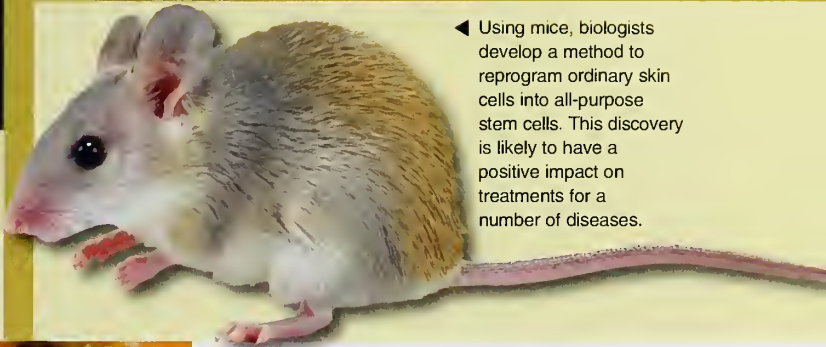
▲ Doctors Brian Lupton and Liz Whynot discuss the birth of sextuplets born at B.C. Women's Hospital in January, 2007. The four boys and two girls were delivered after just 25 weeks with each weighing approximately 1.8 pounds.

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◀ The digital smiley face celebrates its 25th birthday. Its inventor, Carnegie Mellon professor Scott E. Fahlman, first used the icon on an electronic bulletin board in 1982.



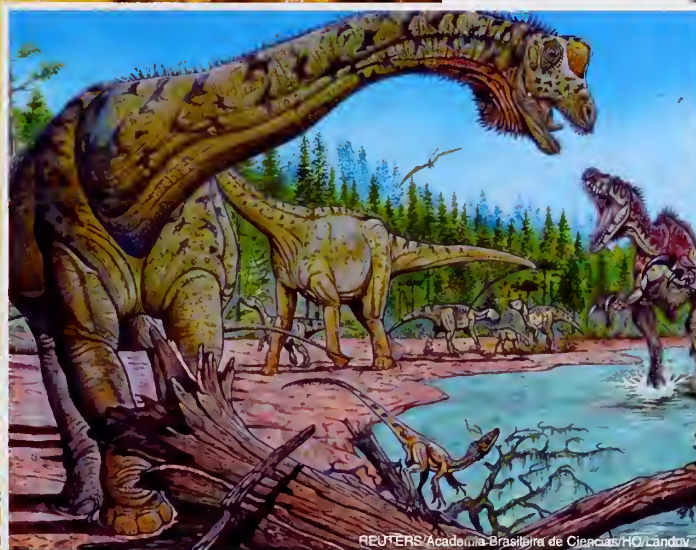
◀ Using mice, biologists develop a method to reprogram ordinary skin cells into all-purpose stem cells. This discovery is likely to have a positive impact on treatments for a number of diseases.



◀ Crops are threatened when honeybee colonies in the U.S. and Europe suffer from Colony Collapse Disorder. In Canada, honeybees play a major role in pollinating many fruits, vegetables and crops. A study by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada estimated the value of the bees to pollination has climbed to more than \$1 billion. Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba produce 80% of Canada's 154 million kilos of honey annually.

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▶ In a medical experiment, salmonella germs take a ride on the space shuttle. When they return to Earth, the germs are far more lethal than their earthbound counterparts.



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◀ An excavation site in Argentina yields the fossilized remains of a previously unknown species of dinosaur, the Futalognkosaurus dukei, measuring more than 105 feet.

Lifestyle

► Social networking websites continue to surge in popularity. MySpace and Facebook remain dominant as the sites of choice for young people and inspire a host of innovative imitators.

▼ Concerns about overweight dogs and cats hit the headlines. Veterinarians prescribe a regimen of fewer treats, more walks around the neighbourhood and no people food.

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◀ The healthy growth trend for vitamin waters and other nutrient-boosted consumables continues with the introduction of specialized formulas for immunity, focus and more.

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▼ User-generated content grows more popular as network television shows, mainstream musical acts and wannabe media stars join amateur home moviemakers on YouTube. One of the most-watched videos of 2007 features a feline pianist.



Nora the Piano Cat™ © 2007 Alexander Trow

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▲ Higher prices for coffee beans do not lessen the nation's craving for coffeehouses. Independents and chains alike continue to be popular with younger consumers.

▼ Concerns over the environment and increasing energy costs create a growing consumer demand for energy-saving, long-lasting compact fluorescent light bulbs.



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▼ The Apple iPhone, with its revolutionary touch screen, packs mobile phone, camera, iPod, Web browser, email and IM capabilities into a sleek, portable package.

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Trends

- ▼ Cute and comfy baby doll jumper tops and dresses with button straps start as a summer trend and morph into fall fashion layered over close-fitting sweaters and matching tights.

- ◀ The A-line silhouette comes to outerwear, as swingy trapeze coats become one of the year's most surprising fashion must-haves.

- ◀ Under Armor athletic apparel is a popular fashion choice for athletes both on and off the field.

- Fashion takes a look back to the 1980s with the return of leg warmers, worn as an accessory with short skirts or skinny jeans and fashionable ballet flats or moccasins.

- ◀ Quilted Vera Bradley handbags and totes sweep college campuses and high school hallways from coast to coast.

- The ubiquitous, slouchy suede Ugg boot is reinvented with cozy knitted uppers that keep toes toasty and add a soft, tweedy, textured look to fall and winter ensembles.

- ◀ Guys sport patterned hoodies that are worn alone or layered under jackets and blazers for an edgy, urban look.

- ▲ Stephon Marbury inspires a host of celebrities, including Sarah Jessica Parker and Venus Williams, to battle the high-priced fashion industry by creating their own affordable apparel.

- ◀ The craze for oversized leather bags—in metallic shades of copper, silver and gold—inspires a trend for matching footwear in daytime and nighttime looks.



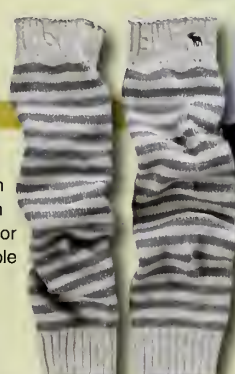
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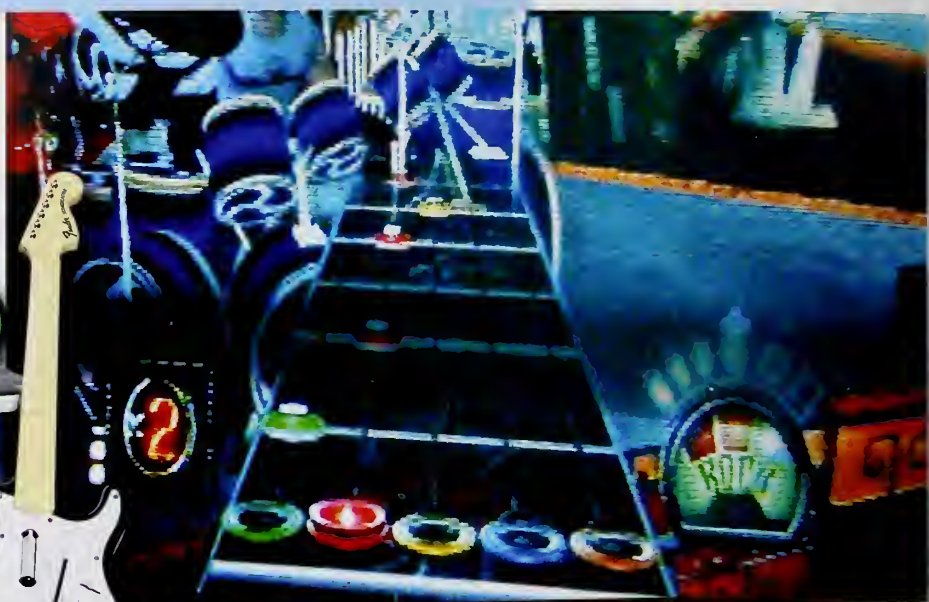
Entertainment

▼ The music video game *Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock* is released with a soundtrack of 71 playable songs. Slash and other real-life guitarists appear as in-game characters.

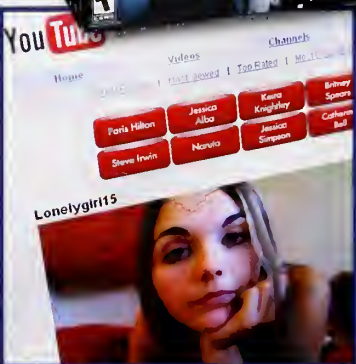
▼ The music video game *Rock Band* is released for Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3. Players perform together in virtual bands, using peripherals to hit notes as they scroll onscreen.



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◀ Even after lonelygirl15 is revealed as a fictitious character, her popular storyline continues for a full season as an Internet dramedy series on YouTube and MySpace.



▼ After a two-year format war, Toshiba pulls its HD DVD product out of contention, leaving Sony Blu-ray as the sole next-generation successor to DVD.



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▲ Large-scale multiplayer online gaming gives rise to virtual worlds where players interact via avatars and the computer-generated environment is similar to the real world.

▼ *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, the seventh and final book in the enormously popular series, is released. The bookstore chain Indigo reported it sold three books per second upon its release. Amazon reported that residents of Banff, Alberta ordered more copies than any other town in Canada.



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▲ Beading makes a comeback as a way to relax and creatively spend time with friends.

Television

▼ The second season of NBC's *Heroes* continues the adventures of ordinary people with extraordinary powers and reveals more about the shadowy dealings of "The Company."



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▲ *High School Musical 2* drew over one million Canadian viewers when aired on the Family Channel. Over 17 million viewers in the U.S. watched the movie's premiere when it premiered on the Disney Channel making it the highest-rated cable broadcast in U.S. history.

▼ In the 36th season of CBS's *The Price Is Right*, host Bob Barker retires and comedian Drew Carey takes over the helm at the world's second-longest-running game show.

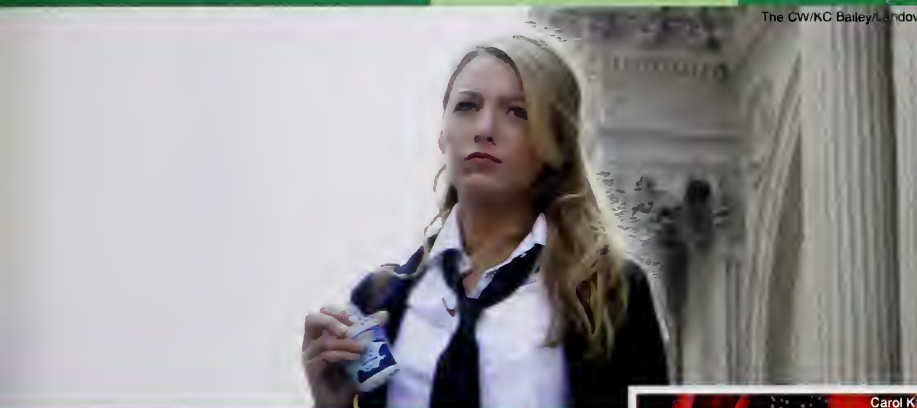


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▲ The NBC drama series *Friday Night Lights*, about a fictional high school football team, is taped documentary-style, without rehearsals, to give it a more authentic feeling.



The CW/KC Bailey/Landov

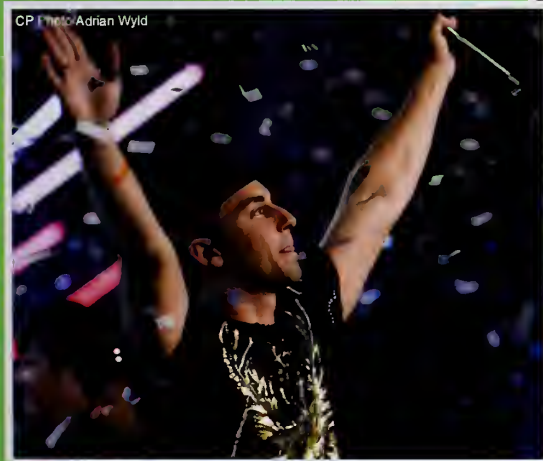
◀ On The CW, Blake Lively portrays socialite teen Serena van der Woodsen in *Gossip Girl*, a drama series that follows the lives of prep school students from New York's Upper East Side.

▶ America Ferrera, who plays Betty Suarez on the popular ABC comedy-drama *Ugly Betty*, is the first Latina to win the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series.



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▼ Alt-rocker Brian Melo from Hamilton, ON wins the Canadian Idol competition in Toronto. Melo edged out Alberta teen Jaydee Bixby for the top spot in a finale that featured performances by Avril Lavigne and Bon Jovi.



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Carol Kaelin/ABC/courtesy Everett Collection

◀ ABC's *Dancing with the Stars* rules the ratings thanks to popular celebrity participants such as Sabrina Bryan of The Cheetah Girls.

Favourite TV Shows:

Movies

- ▼ Shia LaBeouf portrays a teenager who is plunged into a high-tech battle between good and evil alien robots in *Transformers*, a live action adaptation of the 1980s cartoon series.



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- ▶ *Atonement* receives seven Golden Globe nominations, including lead acting nods for Keira Knightley and James McAvoy.

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- ▶ Disney's *National Treasure: Book of Secrets* nets the third-highest box-office total ever for a Christmas weekend release.



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- ▶ *Disturbia*, a surprise hit thriller about a bored teenager under house arrest who thinks his next-door neighbour may be a notorious serial killer, spends three weeks at the top of the box office.



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- ▼ Halifax-born Ellen Page, 21, the star of *JUNO* along with the film's Canadian director, Jason Reitman, celebrate the films' 4 Oscar nominations. The movie was shot in British Columbia and won the Oscar for Best Original Screenplay.



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Miramax Films/Photofest

- ▶ Joel and Ethan Coen write and direct *No Country for Old Men*, a film adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's bleak, moody modern western novel. The film receives eight Oscar nominations.

- ▼ A 90-minute episode of *The Simpsons* takes six years to make. *The Simpsons Movie* finally makes its big-screen debut and is a major hit.

▼ In *I Am Legend*, Will Smith is the last man alive in New York, after a man-made virus wipes out most of the world's population and turns the survivors into dangerous mutants.



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▲ Matt Damon reprises his role as amnesiac CIA assassin Jason Bourne for *The Bourne Ultimatum*, the third film in the Bourne trilogy based on Robert Ludlum's novels.

▼ Starring Zac Efron, Amanda Bynes and newcomer Nikki Blonsky, *Hairspray* is a zany musical based on the Broadway smash hit.



Oscar Winners

Best Film:
No Country for Old Men

Best Actor:
Daniel Day-Lewis,
There Will Be Blood

Best Actress:
Marion Cotillard,
La Vie en Rose

Best Supporting Actor:
Javier Bardem,
No Country for Old Men

Best Supporting Actress:
Tilda Swinton,
Michael Clayton

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▶ After a 19-year hiatus, Harrison Ford returns as Steven Spielberg's adventurous archaeologist in *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*.

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▲ Tim Burton directs and Johnny Depp stars as the title character in *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, an adaptation of the hit Broadway musical.



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▲ Using a combination of live action and animation, *Enchanted* tells the story of Giselle, a fairy-tale character seeking a "happily ever after" ending in modern-day Manhattan.

INDIANA JONES
and the
**KINGDOM OF
THE CRYSTAL SKULL**

Music

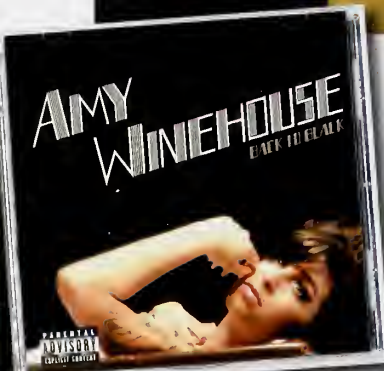
▼ Fergie continues to place singles from her triple-platinum solo album, *The Dutchess*, on the *Billboard* charts.

▼ Fall Out Boy headlines the Honda Civic tour, performs at Live Earth concerts and reaches the top of the charts with the release of their album *Infinity on High*.

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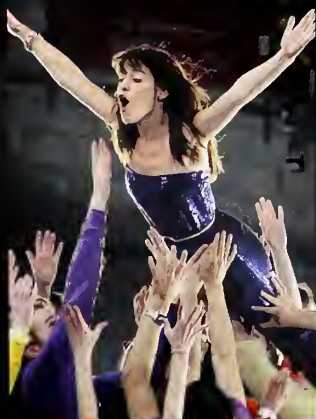
◀ British singer Amy Winehouse brings back the beehive and wins five Grammy awards for her work on *Back To Black*.

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▼ Canadian pop singer Feist enjoys soaring sales for her third solo album, *The Reminder*, after the single "1234" is featured in a commercial for the iPod nano.

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▲ Rihanna records her third album, *Good Girl Gone Bad*, featuring Jay-Z and Ne-Yo. She receives six Grammy nominations.

▼ Newcomer Sean Kingston tops the U.S. *Billboard* Hot 100 and Pop 100 with "Beautiful Girls," his first single from his self-titled debut album.



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▲ Malibu singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat rises to stardom from MySpace. Her song "Bubbly" garners more than 31 million plays and her CD goes platinum.

▼ Carrie Underwood releases her double-platinum second album, *Carnival Ride*, and contributes the Oscar-nominated song "Ever Ever After" to the soundtrack for the movie *Enchanted*.



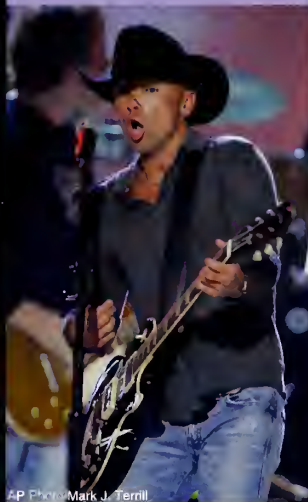
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▲ After facing off at the MTV Music Awards, rapper rivals Kanye West and 50 Cent release albums on September 11 and vie for top sales. Kanye's *Graduation* is the victor.

▼ Country star Kenny Chesney releases his 13th album, *Just Who I Am: Poets & Pirates*. His Flip Flop summer tour is the highest-grossing country tour of 2007.



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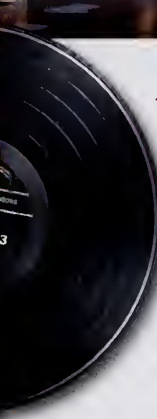
▲ Hip-hop artist T-Pain releases his second album, *Epiphany*. The album receives four 2008 Grammy nominations and the Vibe 2007 Song of the Year Award.



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◀ Soulja Boy reaches the top of the *Billboard* Hot 100 with the single "Crank That (Soulja Boy)" and his distinctive, loose-limbed dance style becomes a nationwide craze.

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◀ Radiohead invites listeners and fans to pay whatever they want for a digital download of their highly acclaimed seventh album, *In Rainbows*. A "discbox" edition, with standard CD and vinyl LP, is released in January 2008.

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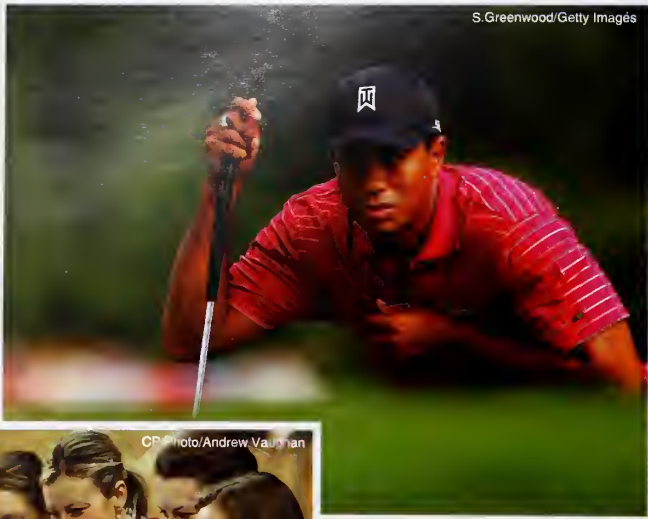
▲ Canadian punk-pop princess Avril Lavigne releases her third album *The Best Damn Thing*, featuring "Girlfriend," her first No. 1 on the *Billboard* Top 100. Lavigne is also scheduled to launch her own fragrance and clothing line this summer.

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Sports

▼ Saskatchewan Roughriders linebacker Kitwana Jones hoists the Grey Cup after beating the Winnipeg Blue Bombers 23-19 to win the 95th CFL Grey Cup in Toronto.

▼ Tiger Woods achieves his record 14th World Golf Championships win at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and claims his 60th PGA Tour win at the BMW Championship.



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◀ Team Canada's Renee Simons, Sasha Carter, Jeanna Schraeder and skip Kelly Scott, defeated Denmark 8-4 at the Women's World Curling Championship in Aomori, Japan.



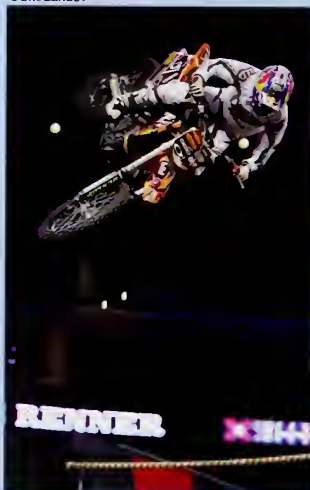
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▼ Former Senator George Mitchell releases a list of Major League Baseball players, including seven MVPs and 31 All-Stars, under investigation for illegal use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs.



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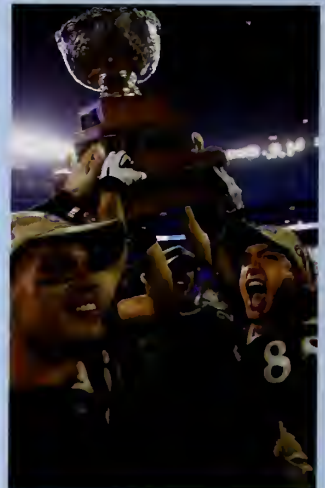
▲ At X-Games 13, Ricky Carmichael wins the first MotoX Racing Circuit, Simon Tabron does back-to-back 900s in BMX Vert and Jake Brown survives a 40-foot fall.

▼ The veteran San Antonio Spurs, led by Tim Duncan, beat the Cleveland Cavaliers and their young phenom, LeBron James, in a 4-0 sweep to win the 2007 NBA finals.



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▲ In front of a crowd of almost 27,000 football fans, the University of Manitoba Bisons end their 37 year drought and take home the Vanier Cup after a 28-14 win over the Huskies in Toronto.

▼ California native Jimmie Johnson speeds to victory as the 2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Champion, defeating his Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jeff Gordon by 77 points.



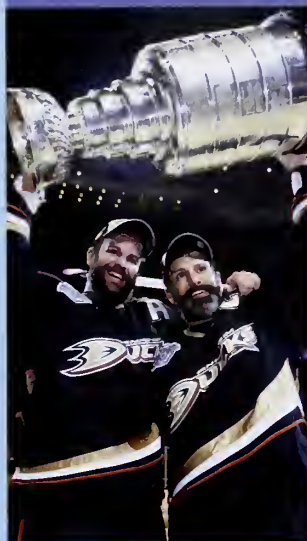
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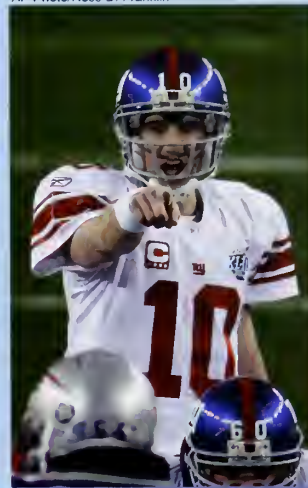
▲ The American League Champion Boston Red Sox defeat the National League Champion Colorado Rockies in a decisive four-game sweep to capture their second World Series title in four years.

▼ The Anaheim Ducks claim their first Stanley Cup, beating the Ottawa Senators in five games for the 2007 NHL championship.



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▲ Super Bowl XLII MVP Eli Manning leads the New York Giants on a last-minute scoring drive to upset the heavily favoured New England Patriots 17-14, shattering the Patriots' bid for a perfect 19-0 season.

▶ Team Canada took home its fourth straight gold medal defeating Sweden 3-2 in overtime at the final game in the IIHF World U20 Junior Hockey Championship in the Czech Republic.



▲ Canadian speed skating athlete Cindy Klassen wins the Female Athlete of the Year Award for the second year in a row at the Canadian Sport Awards at the U of M in Winnipeg.



CP Press/Jacques Boissinot

▶ Team Canada captain Shane Doan celebrates his team's gold medal win against Finland 4-2 at the IIHF World Hockey Championship in Moscow.

▶ Team Canada defeats Team USA 5-4 in a shoot-out at the Women's World Hockey Championships in Winnipeg. Canada wore pink jerseys to honour the first-ever Women's World Champions, Canada's 1990 National Women's Team.

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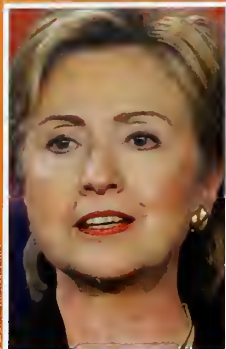
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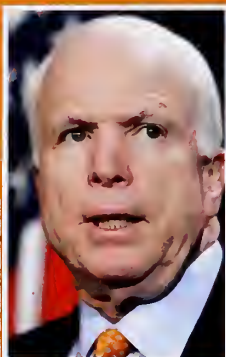
After Super Tuesday primaries on February 5, 2008, the presidential race heats up among frontrunners Hillary Clinton, Mike Huckabee, John McCain and Barack Obama



Hillary Rodham Clinton



Mike Huckabee



John McCain



Barack Obama

► *Entertainment Weekly* names J.K. Rowling—author of the seven-volume, 4,100-page *Harry Potter* series of best-selling children's books—as its Entertainer of the Year.

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▲ Heartthrob Zac Efron, who came to fame with his performance in the first *High School Musical*, becomes an even bigger teen star with the release of *High School Musical 2*.

► The Best of Both Worlds tour, starring Miley Cyrus as "Hannah Montana", sells out in every city, prompting ticket lotteries, heartbroken fans and scalping scandals. The "Hannah Montana" tour scheduled only one date in Canada, in Toronto.



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▼ In January 2008, Academy Award-nominated actor Heath Ledger, 28, is found dead in his Lower Manhattan apartment from an accidental overdose of prescription medication.



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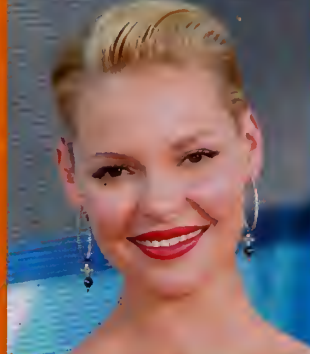
▲ Canadian wrestling star Chris Benoit commits suicide after taking the lives of his wife and 7 year old son at his home in Georgia. This tragic story prompts the CBC's *Fifth Estate* to produce a documentary that probes into the circumstances of Benoit's death and that of dozens of other pro wrestlers.

▼ At London's Wembley Stadium, Princes William and Harry host the Concert for Diana to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the death of their mother, the Princess of Wales.



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▲ As "Izzie Stevens" on ABC's *Grey's Anatomy*, Katherine Heigl is a small-screen star. As "Anne Fletcher" in the comedy *27 Dresses*, she conquers the big screen as well.



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